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Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District Voted Last Tuesday, Includes Lower Part of Osceola County on Road

An election held pursuant to an act of the recent session of the Florida Legislature, where in the Atlantic-Gulf special Road and Bridge district was provided for, the effect of the law to become operative when two-third, majority of the free-holders in the territory had approved the formation of such district and the issuance of bonds in the sum of one million dollars in bonds for the construction of roads and bridges in the new district, the vote recorded Tuesday in the voting precincts included in the entire district were two hundred and twenty-one for the district and bonds and twenty-eight against the formation of the district.

This gives the Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District a majority of about eight to one in favor of the building of the road from Vero Beach through the newly formed Indian River county and Osceola county to join other hard roads in Polk or De-Soto counties, thus giving another cross state paved road.

The call for the election was published in both counties that would be effected by the formation of the district, that for Osceola county being published in the St. Cloud Tribune.

There were but few voters in the part of Osceola county to be included in the district and the majority of those voters opposed the road district and bond issue.

The heavy vote in Indian River County (formed out of St. Lucie county by the recent legislature) were almost unanimous in their endorsement of the proposed road and bridge district.

It is reported that only 14 votes were cast in Osceola county and 13 were in opposition to the new district.

It is also reported that the opposition came from the fact that practically the entire territory to be taken in from Osceola county is owned by a big land company who opposed the new road, but according to the vote taken by authority of the legislature the new district has been legally approved, but may result in litigation from the aforesaid big land company.

Trustees for the new district were also named in the election.

The people who are interested in the development of the southern part of Osceola county will watch with great interest any move that any big land company may make to contest the act of the Legislature and the final approval by the people of the district effected in providing this new road and bridge district.

The district includes the following lands, according to the call for the special election to approve the action of the legislature:

Be It Resolved, That the Board of Bond Trustees of Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida, does hereby find, declare determine that bonds to the amount of One Million Dollars are required for the purpose of building and constructing a road as provided for in the Act creating the said District, to be known as Vero Beach-Tampa Highway, and which shall follow as nearly as is practicable the following courses and distances, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwet corner of the Southwet quarter of Section 4, Township 33 South, Range 39 East, thence running West to Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 33 South, Range 38 East, thence Northwesterly through Yeehaw to Daughtery crossing, near the South end of Lake Kissimmee, also the country line of Polk County, together with all necessary culverts and bridges, and to acquire and pay for rights of way and other property necessary to be acquired in the construction of said road and to pay the expenses incident to such work, within said Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida, the boundaries of which and the territory included in, which are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the township line between township 33 and 34 south of Tallahassee Meridian, and on the shore of the Atlantic Ocean, run west on the township line between townships 33 and 34 to the southwest corner of township 33 south, Range 36 east.

Thence north between ranges 35 and 36 to the southeast corner of township 32 south, range 35 east.

Thence west between townships 32 and 33 on the south boundary of Osceola and Indian River, formerly St. Lucie, Counties to the center line of the Kissimmee River, same being the southwest corner of Osceola County.

Thence northwesterly with the center line of the Kissimmee River and the east shore of Lake Kissimmee (said river and lake being the west boundary of Osceola County) to the township line between township 29 and 30.

Thence east on the township line between township 29 and 30 to the northeast corner of township 30 south, range 34 east.

Thence south between ranges 34 and 35 to the southeast corner of township 30 south, range 34 east.

Thence west to the northeast corner of township 31 south, range 34 east.

Thence south to the southwest corner of township 31 south, range 35 east.

Thence east to the northeast corner of township 32 south, range 35 east.

Thence south to the southeast corner of township 32 south, range 35 east.

Thence east along township line between townships 32 and 33 south to southeast corner of township 32, range 38 east.

Thence north on range line between ranges 38 and 39 to township line between townships 31 and 32 south.

Thence easterly on township line between townships 31 and 32 south to the shores of the Atlantic Ocean.

Thence with the meanderings of the Atlantic Ocean to the place of beginning.

W. F. PORTER IN ACTION

This picture was made at the private shooting party of the champion shot of the U. S. for shooter of the age of 82 years at 100 white figers thrown from a trap. These Targets have to broken in from 1 to 2 seconds as they are beyond the reach of shot gun.

ST. CLOUD BOYS WIN HONORS AT M'CLELLAN

The St. Cloud boys took a number of honors and all of the boys received advancement at this year training camp at Camp McClellan, Alabama. The following boys attended: Paul Keen, George Keen, Oscar Tyson, Kenneth McGill, Charlie Harris, Raymond Davison, Lewis Guessaz, Newell Atwood, James Thurber, Henry Zinc, and Frank Philpott. James Thurber received the honor of being the best drilled man in his battalion, while Lewis Guessaz has the honor of being the second best drilled man in his battalion. They both won the sharpshooters badge. The other boys who did their shooting won a marksmanship badge. On track and field day Oscar Tyson won first in the fifty yard dash, second in the two-twenty yard dash, and third in the hundred race. In winning the fifty yard dash Tyson tied the National High School record of 5 3-5 second for the distance. Frank Philpott made the company track team but did not score in the camp meet.

The boys returned on the first of August all determined to go back next year if possible.

VETERANS MEETING

On August 8th President Keaney opened the meeting at the usual hour, with the singing of America.

E. M. Bennett offered prayer.

Florida song, St. Cloud Yell and collection taken.

The social hour was in the hands of the Woman's Relief Corps led by Mrs. Ella Keaney.

The first number was a song by the choir, "Tramp Tramp."

Followed by a reading by Comrade Blackman.

Recitation by Mrs. Alice Sampson, "Papa's letter."

Reading by Mrs. Clara Rhodes, "Persimmons."

Music by Mrs. Nettie Clark.

Reading by Mrs. Julia B. French, "Abe Winters Stolen Hog."

"Song of a Thousand Years", by the choir.

Music with the horns by Pres. Keaney accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Clark. They responded to an encore. Mr. Benedict related a trip to Winter Haven, in a very poetical manner.

Music by the choir, "Sweet Olive".

Recitation by Mrs. Gertrude Bateman, "The Tough Old Cow", also "Married Life Proved a Failure."

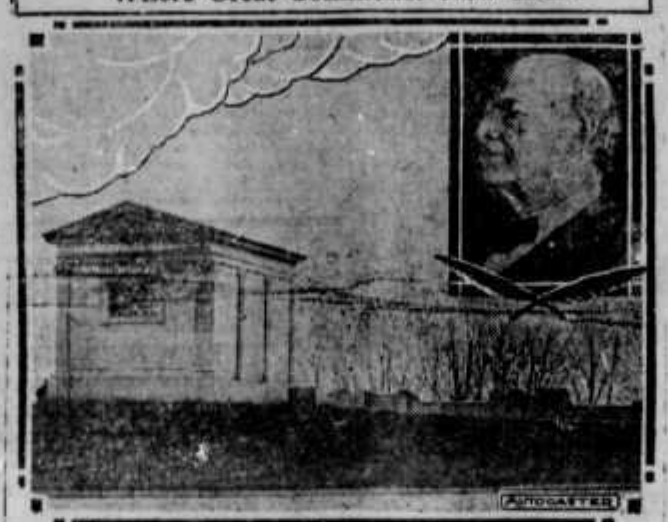
Reading by Mrs. Brown, "If The Lord Should Come."

First and last verses of the Star Spangled Banner.

MARY G. BROWN, Sec.

V. C. Edwards and family returned home Tuesday after spending several days at Miami Fla.

Where Great Commoner Now Rests



Above is pictured the plot in Arlington National Cemetery where the body of Wm. Jennings Bryan is laid at rest. The mausoleum shown is where the body of Admiral Dewey rested for years but recently transferred to a crypt in National Cathedral. This site is the highest point overlooking the Potomac and Washington.

ST. CLOUD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEARS REPORT ON ROAD PROJECTS

Last Wednesday at the regular weekly meeting held on tenth street in Chamber of Commerce room many matters of interest were discussed but one of the most interesting subject of the meeting was the condition of the St. Cloud-Melbourne road. Mr. John F. Bailey, one of the local realtors stated that he had just returned from a trip to Miami and he was surprised to find the St. Cloud-Melbourne road in such a good condition. Mr. Bailey's report on road was that he considered this road safe for any or all who might choose to cross it and the coming tourists need not been afraid of the cross state highway by the way of Kissimmee-St. Cloud and Melbourne.

President Wm. Landiss, who presided at the meeting reported that Vice President Moore had left today for an extend trip to Arkansas but because so many are taking vacations was no reason for the attendance of the meetings to grow small. Mr. Bailey then stated that a membership drive should be put on at this time but no action was taken.

J. C. Gallatin made a short talk about the trip he and the city commissioners had recently made on the West Coast going as far as Sarasota. The purpose of the trip was to investigate the machinery so as to know what to purchase for the city.

L. E. Diefendorf, scout master of the local troop, made a short talk on securing a man for this purpose as his time was taken and plans will be taken toward this matter at once. Mr. Diefendorf explained that a scout master in a city was one of the greatest assets, a city could have as the boys of today are the men of tomorrow.

The meeting adjourned until next Wednesday.

DR. TAYLOR TO PREACH AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. B. S. Taylor (Ex. Roman Catholic Priest) Pastor Christian Church, of Hampton, Fla. Preaches at the Christian Church Wednesday night. Will also preach Sunday morning 11 A. M. at Christian Church. Every body welcome.

Ed. J. P. HANER.

CITY TOURIST CAMP READY FOR NEW SEASON 1925-26

Mr. Brynes, new manager of the St. Cloud tourist camp, announces that the grounds are now in first class shape to handle all the auto tourists that desire to camp along their tour of the state. The camp grounds is located between Twelfth and Thirteen street on Oregon avenue, and is modern in every respect. City water and lights and sanitary equipment make the camp grounds a desirable place to stop.

BIDS WILL BE OPEN SEPTEMBER 1 TO 3

Mayor G. C. Outlaw announced this week that bids will be open from the first to third of September for the sewer and drainage system, also for the purchasing of the new dredging machine and other needed improvements for the city. Last week Mayor G. C. Outlaw, Commissioner J. J. Johnston and Electrical Engineer J. C. Gallatin all motored down the west coast as far as Sarasota investigating the different kinds of machinery and to find out what kind to secure for the city need.

Last Saturday afternoon, Dr. Sudo a Japanese lady, who has been a resident of St. Cloud for the past several years, had the misfortune of falling out of a car while turning the corner of New York Ave., and Eleventh street and was seriously injured. Dr. Chunn was summoned and the patient was taken to her home where she is reported improving slowly.

Last Sunday the Gospel team of the Methodist Church motored to Taft, Fla., and lead the preaching at that church. Several layman and local preachers spoke and the music was furnished by Miss Nina Lee Landiss.

AVERAGE 75.1 YEARS AT FAMILY REUNION

The six persons shown above were in attendance on the family reunion of T. A. Horn, of St. Cloud, which was held recently in Ohio, whose combined ages averaged 75.1 years each. They are from left to right: T. A. Horn, of St. Cloud; Mrs. Rebecca Baxter, of St. Cloud; Martha Price, of Toledo, Ohio; Sarah Haven, of Sherwood, Ohio; Joe Horn, of Grabill, Indiana; and Nathan Horn, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

WORKMEN ON BAPTIST CHURCH REACH FLOOR OF BALCONY IN CONSTRUCTION THIS WEEK

Workmen on the new addition to the Baptist church, Eleventh street and Massachusetts Avenue, have this week reached the point in construction wirg that required the placing of timbers for the floor of the balcony, which will make the second story over the new class rooms that have been provided for. Heavy timbers for the balcony floor have been placed in position this week. The stone work has reached the heighth o fthe first floor, and will continue to full heighth of the original building, which will require the removal of the stained glass windows from the old gable end facing east to the new walls of the addition, which is on the curb line of Massachusetts Avenue.

The additional Sunday-school class rooms will be a big lower than the floor of the original church, which was one big auditorium, and will be divided off so that each class may pursue their studies without interfering with the other classes. The balcony for the main auditorium will be immediately above this series of class rooms and will add many new pews to the seating capacity of the main auditorium, thus giving the Baptist congregation additional room that has been so much needed for the past two or three years.

The Baptist congregation, since Rev. R. Atchison has been pastor, has grown to such proportions that for their Sunday services they had to use in addition to the church the G. A. R. auditorium for both Sunday school and preaching services. This new addition will enable the congregation for a short time to be housed in their own edifice, much to the satisfaction of the members of the church.

Rev. R. Atchison has been privileged to have established what is probably the largest Sunday school class in Osceola county ,this being one of the features of the Sunday morning services of the church, which as stated has been using the G. A. R. Hall.

93rd BIRTHDAY

On Tuesday, August 4 the neighbor of Mr. Preston Raynor called to congratulate him on living to this advanced age and being as active as he is. About 3 years ago, while repairing his flag staff he fell nearly 20 feet, therefore has not been quite as active since, but helps cultivate his garden and walks to post office occasionaly. Mrs. Raynor had prepared for the reception and she is known as a very excellent cook, and a punch bowl had delicious fruit juice.

Last year Mr. Raynor built on an inclosed porch the length of his cottage whic hhas a door opening on Minnesota Avenue, with windows each side. On the south side there are a half dozen screened windows which look on the wealth of blooms all the year round in the flower garden, on plant, shrub and tree, while in rear are bananas and some stately, gracefully waving bamboos. From the garden a friend gathered a bushel or more of the scarlet and pink hibiscus, vines and some other plants and placed them over windows, doors, pictures and on walls until the room was a bower of beauty—looked ready for a wedding", one said, Mr. Raynor showed some news paper clippings stating the longevity of many of his relatives. At this point Mr. Raynor was called upon for "Speech," and said practically as follows: "When 26 years old my health seemed failing so I started for Florida. There were no boats stopping on East coast—had to take a sloop for Key West and after stopping there a few weeks went to Pensacola. This was about 1858 and in this city were many slaves who had the chance out of cotton season to go to cities and work—they paid their owners $12.00 per month and reserved any extra earning—there were overseers to look after them. "Many were handsome blue eyed girls with perfectly white skins"—they did laundry work. "A white negro barber" on one of the Missipsi boats had his freedom papers so that he did not need to pay the $12.00 per month, but did not dare land unless he was sure of getting thru to Canada at once—but he earned big money and was just waiting his chance. The barber told me that his mother was nearly white and a house servant of Jeff Davis and that she told him that Jeff Davis was his father. He seemed a nice bright fellow. One negro was given 20 lashes, each drawing blood—he had charged money for delivering some goods. I was in Texas and on the Mississippi Steam boats and in all the state along that river then went from my uncle (who built all the Big institution buildings in Jollet, Ill) to Pike's Peak, but soon returned to Jollet and later hung over first Niagara bridge when 200 passengers left the train fearing to cross (no bridge) then to Albany, and New York City—and home 60 miles east on Long Island. I carried my money in a belt. My health improved after 24 months."

Mr. John Haner and family spent last Sunday in Melbourne returning home Monday night.

JOLLEY FELLOW IS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH MR. STALNAKER

W. A. Jolly, formerly of Marshall, Ga., is now connected with the Stalnaker-Hudson-Essex Garage at Kissimmee in the sales department and will assist in demonstrating the cars sold by that firm.

Mr. Jolly has been in St. Cloud this week with a beautiful Essex and announced that the company would make a specialty of handling high grade used cars, and that they had on hand at the present time some exceptional values in used cars, including Cadillacs, light six Studebakers, one 1924 models 2-door Ford sedans, and a Studebaker roadster.

Mr. Jolly or Mr. Stalnaker will be glad to give a demonstration to any person desiring to purchase a car.

H. P. Blouch, foremerly of Carolina, but now of St. Cloud, this week purchased a new Essex coach.

SCOFIELD'S STORE HAS MANY BARGAINS

Many people are taking the advantage o fthe bargains on sale at Scofields Gentlemen Furnishings Store this week and the sale will continue on though next week. People who have not already taken advantage of this sale should do as before the closes.

KISSIMMEE TOT ENTERTAINS HOLLYWOOD

Little Betty Jane Bostwick formerly of Kissimmee and daughter of Bostwick won for herself many friends in Hollywood, Florida, where she danced and sang at the Hollywood country club for a private dance there. She was accompanied by her mother Betty Bostwick on piano. Her jazz dance was accompanied by Dare Sherwoods twelve piece orchestra.

Little Betty Jane is soon expected to appear in the Hollywood movies. She is a well talented little miss and has now for herself a host of friends.

10 POUNDS SWEET POTATO GROWN IN ST. CLOUD

Mr. W. W. Brace, who lives at Fifteenth street and Massachusetts, states that he raised a sweet potato in his back yard weighting over ten pound and this hlant was set out less than five months ago.

Last Wednesday morning about ten o'clock the fire department was called to the home of Stevens Rosezki on Pennsylvania ave and third street. The fire was caused from an oil stove and quite a bit of damage was done, fire department saved the house.

Dr. M. B. Cushman left last Tuesday for California, where she will spend the next several weeks with relatives and friends.

REAGAN HOME AGAIN

W. H. REAGAN

Having just returned home to St. Cloud, Fla., from an extended visit up in Tenn., attending the funeral of my son, C. H. Reagan of Livingston, Tenn., and visiting my many old friends in Pickett county and adjoining counties, making a Big 4th of July Speech also a Speech at a Big Barbecue in the interest of locating a college at Jamestown, Tenn., near my old home, [illegible] many people were anxious to have me tell about Florida of which I was quite prepared to do, also do some pension work, while 30 there and I am real glad to be back in St. Cloud again.

W. H. REAGAN.

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WOULD NULLIFY FLORIDA LAW

JACKSONVILLE, July 24.—Col. Peter O. Knight, of Tampa one of Florida's most widely known attorneys and a member of the board of directors of the Florida development board, is virtually neglecting his private business affairs in order to organize a fight against what he believes is a concerted attempt to nullify the effect of Florida's amendment against the levying of state inheritance tax.

The movement, led by Congressman Green of the ways and means committee of the lower house of congress if successful would result according to Col. Knight, in amendment of the federal inheritance tax law in such a manner that Florida would be forced to levy a state inheritance tax.

The Plan

"In the payment of federal inheritance taxes the United States government now allows an estate a deduction of 25 per cent of the amount due for state inheritance taxes", says Col. Knight in a statement prepared for the development board, "but a concerted effort is being made now by various states to have the federal inheritance tax amended, so that there will be a deduction in the payment of federal inheritance taxes of the entire amount paid for state inheritance taxes, the purpose of which is to force the state of Florida to levy an inheritance tax so that this state would get the benefit of the payment of such taxes whereas, otherwise it would not do so.

"The various chambers of commerce organizations, and business interests generally ought to let our delegation in congress know how we feel about this. We are opposed to a federal inheritance tax in toto, and the United States government has no moral right to force the people of Florida to levy state inheritance tax against the will of the people of the state.

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1. You shall sell your farm produce for cash, where we buy nothing from you.

2. You shall believe in us, and best because we do not know you personally.

3. You shall send your money to us in advance, so we can buy the goods from the factory with your money, you may have to wait a few weeks, but that is our business method.

4. You shall get help from your trusted city or village to build good roads, so you may easily haul our goods from the depot but do not ask help from us—we don't help to build good roads.

5. You may buy church bells and altar utensils from us, and send the money in advance—that's our rule.

6. You shall get all the help you can from the business men in your neighborhood; although we may have more profit you than the above, it is against our rules to give to your churches.

7. You shall convert your neighbors also to your faith in us, for we have room for more money.

8. You shall look at the pretty pictures in our catalog as often as you can, so to strengthen your desire for things you do not need, but which you may order with other goods to save freight. Send us all your ready cash so that you may not have any left to buy necessities from your home dealers.

9. You shall believe in us rather than your home business men, for we want your trade. We get to be millionaires on your support. Don't be bluffed.

10. You shall call on the business people in your own vicinity for help and credit if you meet with hard luck or sickness. It's your money we want; we don't know you unless your order are accompanied by cash.—The Prairie Lumberman.

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FORD SAYS BALLOON TIRES BEST

One of the most interesting illustrations of the popularity of balloon tires is revealed in figures just given out by the Ford Motor Company showing how Ford car owners have swerved these tires.

About the middle of February the company announced that it would provide balloon tires as optional equipment on all new Ford cars at small additional cost and would also provide balloon tire wheels for owners who wished to change over to the new equipment.

Simultaneously dealers were requested to furnish estimates as to the number of new cars they would require with balloon equipment. Under these estimates 20 per cent of the cars produced during the first month were equipped with balloons.

Requirements for this kind of equipment immediately began to increase until in May more than 60 per cent of the new car production was equipped with balloon tires with every indication that the per centage per June would be even higher.

In connection with the use of balloon tires the company has checked thoroughly into the matter of correct inflation and recommends the following table for the guidance of Ford car owners:

Coupe	24 lbs	24 lbs
Roadster	24 lbs	24 lbs
Touring Car	24 lbs	27 lbs
Tudor Sedan	24 lbs	30 lbs
Fordor Sedan	24 lbs	30 lbs

It is explained that in order to secure the maximum service and comfort from balloon tires it is essential that the foregoing table of tire pressures be rigidly followed. Under inflation results in rapid wear of the tread and also tends to break down the walls of the tire. If ever inflated, the cushioning effect of the tires is lost and the owner of the car does not enjoy the easy riding qualities which are for the use of properly inflated balloon tires.

SCOTT WINS BATTLE TO ESCAPE GALLOWS; IS DECLARED INSANE

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Russell Scott recently won his fight to escape the gallows.

A jury in the court of Superior Judge Joseph B. David, found him insane.

The jury which took seven ballots reached its verdict after deliberating three hours and forty minutes. Its first ballot was reported to have been seven to five for insanity and thereafter the vote gradually swung to the insanity verdict.

Scott immediately was committed to the Chester asylum.

Watches Jury Intently

Scott sat quietly in his chair while the jury filed the box. He turned eagerly to the foreman when he announced to the court that a verdict was ready and as the bailiff passed the verdict to the clerk, Scott's eyes followed the slip of paper that might mean life or death.

When the verdict was read Scott's mouth twitched nervously and he shifted his position in the chair. He sat motionless at the side of his attorneys while the court entered the judgment on the verdict and then was hurried out of the room as the bailiff adjourned the session.

Mrs. Catherine Scott, the young wife of the prisoner, leaned forward in an attitude of prayer after the verdict was read. Scott's mother, at his side, wept and embraced Scott's wife while Thomas Scott, his aged and crippled father received the verdict without show of emotion.

Still Faces Threat

Scott, while going to the asylum as insane, still faces death on the gallows should he ever be found to have regained his sanity.

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Ellie Tempts Sallie

No one will ever know the silent suffering of those next few weeks. I would wake from unhappy dreams and stare motionless into the night. One morning I looked into the mirror and drew back for my whole face was pale and drawn and my eyes were like ashes, lusterless and gray.

During those days, I stayed away from the plant. It was my desire to bring more gladness into those people's meager lives but now that my own chance of happiness had definitely fled, I was unable to put any joyousness into the work. And then, on the afternoon of a day that had been particularly sad, Ellie arrived.

"Sallie, I've come for you to go abroad," she announced.

"That's sweet of you, Sport, but I can't this time."

"And why not? I hope you are not going to spend your summer fussing with those smelly kids at your father's plant. You're too young, Sallie, besides no one should take an interest in the poor until after they're seventy-five."

"But, Ellie, you don't understand," I replied.

"I like my work and anyway, I wouldn't enjoy a trip to Europe just now."

"Why? Because Curtiss Wright is going to marry Anne?" then she hurried on in answer to my look of surprise, "oh, it's all over the state by now. She shouted it from the house tops the minutes he slipped her the ring. Depend on Anne. Anyhow, that's all the more reason why you should chuck the whole business and come along."

I thought for a moment.

"Tell me, Ellie, what are your plans?"

"The Rivera—Monte Carlo—Biarritz—Deauville and Cannes—all the play-places that are wicked and smart. Why not, Sallie? You aren't happy here."

"Who's going to chaperone?" I asked.

"Good Lord, Sallie, what's happened to you? You oughter give your friends notice of the change, Chaperone? This is going to be a Pleasure trip."

"Oh, I know I sound prissy but if you'd had your nose dragged around in the mud like mine, you'd hesitate too, before you took a chance of it happening again."

"That's just one of your moods. If you'll come along with me, we'll have dreamgowned dukes and Indian Princes trailing us all over the world. Sallie, they'd all fall for you. Think of moonlight on the Italian Lakes! Please come."

I contemplated the plan.

Why not? Things were dull enough at home. Ellie painted alluring pictures that in th odd days would have been the quintessence of joy.

"Your father says you can go, Sallie. I've seen him. Dr. Gray thought you needed a change so if you turn That's all.

"How long do you expect to be away?"

"Quien sabe?" she turned her eyes romantically skyward, "there's no reason for my returning as lo.g as I'm amused."

"Ellie, I hate to see you go alone."

"Oh, as far as that's concerned, it's nothing to go chasing around Europe these days without a body guard. Lots of girls do."

"Yes, but there are girls and girls. The scholarly type, for instance, are always safe. You are not. Yes and I are different. There's some indefinable something about us that interests men. I've gotten to the point where I hate it. Not that I am any raving beauty but—I mean this Ellie,—I wish to goodness I had been born plain."

"Oh, so you don't now, Sallie. You will snap out of this and be the same little bright eyes and the life of the party right on."

"No, you're wrong there. I'm through. No matter what happens, I'll never go back to the old days. You'd be surprised if I told you that I haven't a flip or a cocktail since I saw you last."

"Do you know any more funny jokes?"

"Cross my heart. It's been months and months."

"Well, my dear, if the Rivera does not appeal to your Puritanical ideas, perhaps there's a nice missionary course—"

"Oh, Ellie, you go to the dickens," I laughed.

"You know I'm kidding, Sallie. I really think you're fine. I haven't the strength of character to even WANT to change. I'll go flitting through life until I've completely beaten my wings out against the flame. In the end, no one will want me and I'll look like a hag. But let me tell you this thing," she paused dramatically, "I solemnly swear I will never come back. Like they do in the movies, with a skinny ostrich feather in my hat and a cough."

That was Ellie. Always she saw the ridiculous side and went jauntily on, defiant and unafraid.

"All right, Sallie," she continued, "I'd rather have you with me than any one in the world, and we'd have a glorious time—I promise you that, but I don't want any uncongenial person cramping my style, so if you decide not to go along, I'm off by myself. Good night."

(To be continued)

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Skinner Gas Maker

Makes a hot, clean, cheap gas from gasoline. Unequalled for cooking, baking, heating. Instantly available day or night. Fine for the suburban or country home. Brings the city right to your door.

There is a Skinner Gas Maker for every need, private homes, apartment buildings, hotels, subdivisions, communities.

Write for booklet "The Home Convenient"—there is no obligation.

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If you are underweight use LEONARDI'S ELIXIR FOR THE BLOOD. This tonic increases the appetite, builds up the blood, increases the supply of the much needed red cells. It provides nourishment that makes the blood rich and pure and thus enables the blood to impart this new found strength to the body. It also acts gently on the liver and kidneys.

Make yourself robust and healthy. Fill out the hollow spots, erase the lines caused by lack of flesh. Start with LEONARDI'S ELIXIR FOR THE BLOOD at once. Insist on LEONARDI'S in the yellow package. At all druggists.

Everglades Limited

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NORTH and EAST

Sleeping Cars - Coach Service

Effective August 12 1925

Northbound	DAILY SCHEDULE	Southbound
12.31 pm	Lv. St. Cloud ..... Ar.	2.10 pm
2.33 pm	Lv. Kissimmee ..... Ar.	1.32 pm
8.10 pm	Lv. Jacksonville ..... Lv.	9.00 am
3.05 pm	Ar. Richmond ..... Lv.	1.10 pm
6.20 pm	Ar. Washington ..... Lv.	10.00 am
7.50 pm	Ar. Baltimore ..... Lv.	6.16 am
10.00 pm	Ar. Philadelphia ..... Lv.	11.25 pm
12.25 am	Ar. New York ..... Lv.	12.30 am
7.56 am	Ar. Boston ..... Lv.	6.30 pm
7.40 am	Ar. Pittsburg ..... Lv.	11.20 pm
7.25 am	Ar. Buffalo ..... Lv.	7.45 pm
9.00 am	Ar. Akron ..... Lv.	5.40 pm
8.50 am	Ar. Cleveland ..... Lv.	6.05 pm

Tickets, reservations and information concerning through car service from

I. E. DIEFENDORF, T. A., St. Cloud, Fla., Phone 50

Atlantic Coast Line

THE STANDARD RAILROAD OF THE SOUTH

MANY MAGAZINES ARE TO FEATURE FLORIDA

Half a dozen or more magazines are going to get out special editions on Florida in October and November, according to information received by the Believers in Jacksonville.

The outstanding magazines among this number, perhaps, is the Review of Reviews. Frank Parker Stockbridge whose article earlier in the year attracted such widespread attention, is going to write the leading articles. Other articles will deal with particular sections of the state.

Bryan Mack, Florida newspaperman, is representing the magazine in the assembly of advertising matter and in the accumulation of facts about the state.

Motor Magazines

The American Motorist, official publication of affiliated automobile clubs throughout the country, is going to devote its November issue to Florida. Representatives of this magazine are in the state at the present time gathering material for their articles.

Motor Life, official publication of the Blue Book Association also is devoting its November issue to Florida, in its November issue. Illustrations and reading matter have been furnished by the publicity department of the Believers organization. Mayor Alsop also has written a story on Jacksonville, which will be featured. This articles will deal with the recreational advantages of Jacksonville and will be amply epitately illustrated.

Ask for Pictures

Journeys Beautiful also is getting out a Florida issue and has asked the publicity department of the Believers to furnish some editorial matter and pictures.

World Traveler Magazine also has announced that is going to feature Florida in its November, December, January and February issues and has solicited the cooperation of the Believers publicity department in the collecting of suitable pictures.

Practically every automobile club publication in the country is going to carry Florida articles in the fall and winter it is stated, and it is expected a record-breaking pilgrimage to Florida will result from this publicity.

During the last sixty days articles on Florida have been published by the Saturday Evening Post, the Literary Digest, Review of Reviews, World's Work, according to local records, and by a number of smaller publications. Information is that staff writers of a number of leading magazines are in the state at the present time gathering material for articles which will be published in the fall.

New York Publicity

As a result of a recent visit by representatives of all New York papers, Florida is receiving wide-spread publicity at the present time. A number of these writers were in Florida and interviewed bankers and leading business men.

A significant feature of this publicity is that not a single writer has criticized the state, it is pointed out, and none have predicted that there is going to be a back-set in development plans.

Present indications, according to those in close contact with publicity activities, is that Florida is going to receive more free publicity within the next six months than any other state in the Union has received in a similar period in its history.

The Believers in Jacksonville national advertising program will begin when this publicity beginning in appearing in these magazines it is pointed out, and it is believed this fact will contribute in a large measure to the success of the program. The first advertisement will appear in the issue of the Saturday Evening Post which goes on sale September 10.

Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor and owner of The National Magazine and nationally known writer, came to Florida with Mrs. Chapple to celebrate his birthday and to gather material for a series of articles on Florida which he will write for a syndicate of newspapers.

Mr. Chapple declared that the development of Florida is one of the great topics of the day over all the country. People everywhere are talking Florida and thousands are preparing to follow those who have already come, seen and been conquered he said.

"Never in the history of any country," Mr. Chapple declared, has there been anything to equal the present rush to and development of Florida."

Mr. Chapple has an enviable reputation both as a traveller and a lecturer. —Jacksonville Times-Union.

CHAMBERLAINS COLIC AND DIARRHŒA REMEDY

FOR THE RELIEF OF Pain in the Stomach and Bowels, Intestinal Cramp COLIC, DIARRHŒA

—SOLD EVERYWHERE—

FORD TRUCKS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

Sales reports received by the Ford Motor Company from Branches throughout the country during the past week show a phenomenal demand for trucks and tractors with deliveries exceeding those of the last year.

Figures from these reports, which cover the first twenty days of July and which were just given out, give the sale of Ford one-ton trucks as totaling 12,168 an increase of 39 per cent over the same number of days in July last year.

While the greater portion of the truck sales cover industrial installations, there is a noticeable increase in deliveries in rural sections where harvesting of crops is under way or just beginning. Another features indicating that farmers are coming into the buying market in increasing numbers, comes in the reports of Fordson Tractor sales. Retail deliveries of Fordsons during the first twenty days of July numbered 3,094, an increase of 43 per cent over the same number of days in July a year ago.

In view of these reports and the business conditions they indicate sales during the remaining weeks of the summer will continue, it is anticipated on a higher level than ordinarily expected for this season of the year.

All touring records from Los Angeles to Yellowstone Park were broken, park officials have just announced, when James Kane of Los Angeles and C. S. Powell of San Diego, completed a remarkable run of 2202 miles, via Portland, Oregon, in four days and a half, or 50 hours and 42 minutes running time, using a new Lincoln touring car.

Kane and Powell put the Lincoln 500 miles the first day, between Los Angeles and Sacramento, despite the fact that the machine was "brand new" and had not been driven a mile since its unloading from the factory. The second day the party reached Roseburg, Ore., after driving 467 miles and the next noon, Portland, going 225 miles during the morning hours. After half a day and night with friends in Portland, Kane on the following day drove from Portland to Twin Falls, Ida., a distance of 601 miles. The last day of the trip covered 413 miles, the men reaching Mammoth Hotel at the north end of the Yellowstone loop, having entered the west entrance of the park earlier in the day. Kane and Powell were welcomed to Mammoth Hot Springs by Supt. Horace M. Albright of the National Park Service who congratulated them on the record run from California.

According to Kane and Powell gasoline consumed during the trip totaled 204 gallons, or 11-1-4 miles to the gallon.

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12th St. & Oregon Ave.
Box 593 St. Cloud

ORLANDO TO HAVE ROAD MEET AUG. 13

ORLANDO—No meeting called in Florida in recent months has attracted nearly so much attention as the great advertising and road meeting to be held here on the tenth floor of the Angebilt Hotel, in Orlando, 10:30 a. m. August 13.

This meeting, which has been called by a group of central Florida cities and counties to consider some block advertising for the coming season and work on some plans for better roads in this section of the state, promises to be one of the most interesting meetings ever held in Florida.

Among the Chambers of Commerce that have already notified the committee that they will have delegations present at this meeting are the following: Sumpter County, Lake County, Orange County, Marion County, Putnam County, Sanford, Orlando, Groveland, Wauchula, Palatka, DeLand, Keystone Heights, St. Petersburg, Tavares, Winter Park, Apopka, Pine Castle, Maitland, Taft, Windermere, Winter Garden, Oakland, Ocoee, Ft. Pierce, Ocala, Cocoa, Palmetto, Titusville, Green Cove Springs, Bushnell, Clearwater and Bartow.

Everyone in Florida, who is interested in some general advertising and work for better road conditions and touring information is urged to be present at this important convention next Thursday.

INDEX SYSTEM TO MARK ROADS FOR MOTORISTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—An index of location and route for American tourists in virtually every section and by-way of the country will be afforded in the marking of the vast system of United States highways, as selected by the joint board of interstate highways.

A network of roads stretching from the Canadian border to the gulf is embraced in the fifty thousand miles of highways to be designated with and, form markers to tell the motorists exactly that what road he is on and where it will take him.

In carrying its work to this point, the joint board has left to a subcommittee the actual grouping of the selected roads into main arterial highways. In this routing of the highways, the sub-committee is making tentative designations to be submitted to the various states for approval, will carry out the purposes of bringing within the system all of the nation's larger cities, state capitals and resorts, and points of general interest.

The highway markers to be used, in addition to bearing the shield of the United States, the number of the road, the state, and the letters "U. S." will be variously shaped and colored under a code of warning to motorists of approaching curves railroad crossing and other road conditions.

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Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever.

It kills the germs.

"COULD BETTER FERTILIZER MADE BE?" WE WOULD MAKE IT"

Simon Pure and Gem Brands

"TIME TRIED AND CROP TESTED"

July 1st, 1925, New PRICE LIST of Regular Brands Just Issued. Get same before placing your order. Send orders now for FALL requirements, save delays and be ready when Fertilizer is needed. QUALITY first, FAIR price, PROMPT shipment.

E. O. PAINTER FERTILIZER COMPANY

JACKSONVILLE Duval County FLORIDA

Out Where the Paving Ends

Ever noticed the cars you meet in the out-of-the-way places, approached by narrow, twisting trails, or rough country roads? They are Fords—nearly every one.

To the Ford car no going is too hard. Every road is open to it—by-ways and highways alike. It is so light it rarely ever "mires in", so powerful that it can pull through where heavy cars must balk.

Take your Ford this summer and explore. There are delights awaiting you away from the beaten path that few know. Leave the crowds and the highways behind you. It costs but little—and it will be a vacation you will never forget.

Ford

Runabout - - - $260 *Coupe - - $520*
Touring Car - 290 *Fordor Sedan - 660*

On open cars demountable rims and starter are $85 extra. Full size Balloon Tires $28 extra. *All prices f. o. b. Detroit*

Tudor Sedan

$580

F. O. B. Detroit

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Please tell me how I can secure a Ford Car on easy payments:

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ST CLOUD TRIBUNE

Published Every Thursday By the ST. CLOUD TRIBUNE COMPANY

CLAUD F. JOHNSON..........President

Entered as Second-class Mail Matter April 20th, 1910, at the Postoffice at St. Cloud, Florida, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Advertising bills are payable on the first of each month. Parties not known to us will be required to pay in advance.

The Tribune is published every Thursday and mailed to any part of the United States, postage free, for $2.00 a year; $1.25 for six months, or 75c for three months—strictly in advance.

In sending in your subscription, always state whether renewal or new subscriber. In changing your address be sure to state former address.

Reading notices in local columns, 10c a line. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Ashton Heights is one of St. Cloud's newest suburban sub-divisions that offers attractive home-sites for newcomers. Located on the St. Cloud-Melbourne highway two and one-half miles east of the city the high elevation offers an ideal location.

The sound of the hammer and saw combined with the reports of big real estate transfers in St. Cloud indicates that the growth is more substantial than in some towns where there are big sales but no building. Carpenters are so hard to find that you have to be booked away ahead for any kind of building here. Let the good work go on.

Some residents have responded to the call to clean up their lawns and vacant lots, thus adding to the beauty of the city. There is still room for improvement in many sections of the city. We hope that the public spirit that makes good towns will induce those others to make their property attractive by complying with suggestions of city officials and other public spirited organizations in St. Cloud.

St. Cloud has the honor of recording the largest single congregation of any Protestant Church in Osceola county, with the largest financial record also, in the membership of the St. Cloud Methodist Episcopal church of which Dr. Ivor G. Hyndman is pastor, according to reports made by the various ministers of the county. We also have several other churches of other denominations that show remarkable growth. Indeed, St. Cloud folks are a church-going people.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

The dramatic death, no less than the eventful life of William Jennings Bryan, seen now in a little clearer perspective, will provide an inspiration to many an American boy and girl, possibly leading them to greater heights of achievement. In the passing of the great commoner one outstanding fact is indelibly stamped on the public conscience, namely, universal appreciation of the two characteristics that go to make men great—Sincerity and Courage.

Those who were unalterably opposed to the causes and theories advocated by Mr. Bryan, joined equally with those who believed in him in paying tribute to his honesty of purpose and his bravery under fire. Defeated time and again in possibly a dozen political and economic crusades, the man from Nebraska, arose time and again, Phoenixlike from the ashes of discomfiture. One can almost hear in clarion tones again expressed the thought of Bryan, put so pointedly by the such word as fail."

Since Knighthood was in flower the world has paid homage to courage in mankind. It always will, and so long as it does there need be no fear for states or nations that produce leadership of such sterling quality. It was courage that made Napoleon of imperishable fame. It was courage that caused the grand Old Man of Britain, Gladstone, publicly to state his pride in having become convinced his first political advocacy was wrong. It was courage that gave us the traits of Roosevelt's useful life. Indeed to courage and sincerity we owe our happiness in an independent nation.

Courage presupposes conviction, indomitable will, tenacity of purpose, sincerity of purpose, and above all the open mind, shining ever, unafraid.

LETTERS TO EDITORS

Province of Quebec

To St. Cloud Tribune

After two weeks of a pleasant visit with Mr. Andrew Allen and Mrs. Ash and seeing the sights along town, especially the home of Mr. Gould a nephew of Mr. Allen. I took the trolly for New London and remained there all night in a hotel that needed ventilation but it was the most convenient one for the night. The train which I was to take left in the morning at 4:45 A. M. so I had to rise early to take it. It was not hard to leave a stuffy room to do so. There is not much satisfaction in travelling on railroads in seeing the country. In going through the state of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont you see very little of the country. It is like going through a woods. When you come to towns there are openings, otherwise the track is lined with high bushes or woods so view is all hemmed in. The country all through the three states seemed to be rough and broken up into hills and valleys, woods and under bushes and hardly and prairie land in view. In order to see the country one would need to travel in an aeroplane to see far and wide which perhaps will become the fashion in future generations. More can be seen in travelling by auto than by train. People complained that July was a very rainy cool month and many corn fields would not grow mature corn. Many fields of grain were lodged on account of so much rain and wind.

I am now about three miles within the borders of the Province of Quebec and the mountains and hills of Vermont are in sight and my old family haunts WM. WESTOVER

Nevada, Iowa, Aug. 7, 1925

Editor St. Cloud Tribune:

Last winter we spent our time while in Florida at Saint Cloud.

Day by day we liked St. Cloud better and better. Until just before we started for home we decided to purchase property at St. Cloud for our home.

Where we stopped at in St. Cloud they took the St. Cloud paper and while in your city we became attached to your papper.

After coming home we were lonesome without your paper so that after returning in a few days, I enclosed one dollar for your paper and forgetting the name I addressed my letter to "St. Cloud paper located south of G. A. R. Hall. After waiting over one month and no papers came I wrote to Chamber of Commerce to ask you why I did not receive your pper.

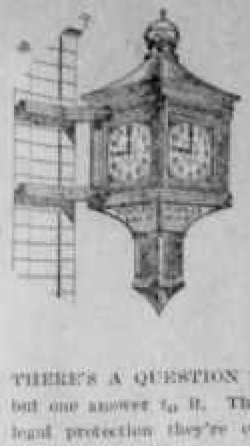
I decided the one dollar would be enough to last until we start south which we are planning to start for St. Cloud in early fall.

This A. M. I just received the first Saint Cloud Tribune of late July 30.

I hope in some way you have located the letter containing the $1.00 bill and that I will receive the Tribune regular.

W. J. GILMORE

At the Sign of the Clock



THINK!

Think it Over

You're enjoying life. Your family is enjoying it. You're providing all and even more than is necessary for Happiness to prevail in your home. But—will it continue after you have passed on?

THERE'S A QUESTION TO PONDER OVER. Yes there can be but one answer to it. That is—provide your loved ones with the legal protection they're entitled to! Make a will! Do it now and enjoy the "Peace of Mind" it brings. We'll be glad to advise you.

The Peoples Bank of St. Cloud

FRED B. KENNY, Cashier. ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA.

A FEW WORDS IN REPLY TO KARL BARTH

By V. M. JEPSON,
St. Cloud, Florida.

(This Space Is Paid for by Mr. Jepson—Ed. Tribune

The whole story of the divinity of Christ has no better foundation than a dream, and even the dreamer is contradicted by the direct testimony of the mother of Christ.

When Joseph and Mary had been looking for the "boy" (Christ), and found Him in the temple what was her language? "I and God", or "I and the Holy Ghost" have been looking for you?" Not expected, but "I and thy father (Joseph) have sought thee sorrowing." Had not Mary a right to know who the boy's father was?

In the gospel according to St. Mark, chapter 8, verse 34-39, also chapter 9, verse 1, the following, wich places him as a false prophet.

34. And when h shad called the people unto him with his disciples, also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me.

35. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.

36. For what shall it profit a men if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

37. Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

38. Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

Chapter 9, verse 1 "And he said unto them, verily I say unto you, that there be some of them that stand here which shall not taste of death till they have seen the Kingdom of God.

St. Mark also refers to this again in Chapter 8, verse 24-32. Also Matthew, chapter 14, verse 24-29, chapter 29, verse 29-35; Luke chapter 9, verse 28; chapter 21, verse 25-34.

The promise of Christs return to the earth during the generation in which he lived and died recorded in the first three gospels is not mentioned at all in the fourth gospel. The very striking fact is explained when we are told by the critics that this gospel was written in the second century after all Christs contemporaries were dead. And when his failure to return to the earth was apparent to all the world it was not alluded to in the gospel of John.

I also, find in the 22 Psalms the words of David's prayer when in distress; "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me, why art thou so far from keeping me and from the words of my roaring?"

The last words of Christ on the cross as given in Matthew, Chapter 27, verse 46 were: "And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice saying 'Eli, Eli, Lama Sabach, thani?' that is to say, 'My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?' "

V. M. JEPSON.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES DIED THIS MORNING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Colonel John Temple Graves, veteran editor, orator and publicist, died at his home here this morning, following a long illness. He had been in a state of coma for several days.

Advertising in this paper will bring good returns on the money invested

Mail and Phone Orders Filled by Priscilla

Department Managers' Sale

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday August 18-20

Fifteen Dickson-Ives buyers, on their recent trip to New York, planned this sale for their customers. Lovely things—bought opportunely—the saving are shared with you. Remember—Tuesday, Wednesday to Thursday noon of next wek. Something new each day.

112 New Dresses at Decided Bargains

$8.95

33 hand made voile dresses trimmed with eyelets and lace. All the favored pastel shades of summer in sizes 16 to 46 at $8.95.

$9.75

"Country Club" sports dresses in jersey and balbriggan—shades of tan, pencil blue, poppy Queen Bird, Peter Pan, Terrapin.

$14.75

Because we purchased so large a group, the maker allowed us to have these frocks at about HALF PRICE. And just so are they priced to you. Fine silks—sizes from 13 to 42 in shades of rosewood, copen, navy, tan, rose green, henna. $14.75.

20 New Hats $5.95

Advance fall models in silk and velvet as well as all silk. Large and small hats in black, violet, brown blonde, almond, blue, green. $5.95.

FLOOR 2 D-I

Sports Satin $1

Satin for slips and sports dresses—light shades — as well as navy and black. $1.00 per yard.

Charmfuse $1.69

Usually $2.50 per yard. A purchase of navy and black sells at $1.69.

Crepe Nome $3.29

A $4.50 quality of this fashionable crepe in dark autumn shade—221 yards at $3.29.

Flat C.epe $2.49

A 41 inch crepe in laurel rose, havana tan, mahogany, fog, cuckoo, swallow, queen bird.

Teds, $1.49

Novelty cotton materials in ribbon and lace trim garments —light shades. Sizes 36 to 44. $1.49.

Gowns, $1

Shadow stripe and check novelty materials in flesh, blue, green, corn, peach shades. Sizes 15 to 17.

Kimonas, $2.95

Cotton crepe kimonos (regular $5) trimmed with embroidery and contrasting materials. Side tie in light shades.

FLOOR 2 D-I

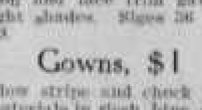
Onyx Silk Hose $1.49

Nude, atmosphere, toast, piping rock, gravel, beau, black and white. 241 pairs of Onyx Pointex heel hose.

Children's Sox 3 prs. $1

Assorted colors in children's 3-4 length hose. 600 pairs, regular 50c each at 3 pairs for $1.00.

MAIN FLOOR D-I



English Dinner Service for 6 $15

Johnson Bros. Yellow pattern with blue decoration. Complete 50 pieces at $15. Also special for this sale, Meakin's English porcelain for serving 6 at $10.50.

FLOOR 3 D-I

Dickson-Ives Co.

214 Orange Ave., Orlando, Phone 1100

TEN DAY SALE ENDS WEDNESDAY, the 19th

After Wednesday, it will be too late to buy merchandise at these exceptionally low prices.

To those few who have not already wisely taken advantage of the money-saving opportunities afforded by this sale, we would suggest a visit to our store in the next few days.

Such extraordinary values may never be found again.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

New York Ave.

Scofield's DEPENDABLE MENSWEAR

Opposite Post Office

PHONE 17

LOCAL VISITING SOCIAL

St. Cloudlets

COMING PERSONAL GOING

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith spent last Tuesday in Palm Beach.

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, Conn Building. Appointments made. tf

Mr. R. F. Hull returned home this week after spending several days on the east coast.

TRY OUR MY-T-GOOD COFFEE AND TEA AT PICKENS. 48-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gatside have been visiting relatives in Fort Lauderdale the past week.

SANDURA, the best oil varnished Rug. Full line at Summers furniture store. 9 x 12 for $15.50. Call and see them. 35-tf

Mr. Ed. Hedrick and family will leave this week for Chicago, where they will make their future home.

Lots mowed with team and machine. See or write D. L. Smith, St. Cloud. 48-4tp

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landis, left last Monday for Georgia where they will spend several days on their vacation.

Dr. J. D. Chunn, Physician and Surgeon. Office next door to Ford Garage Pennsylvania. Phone at office and residence. 51-tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Moore left last Wednesday for Arkansas where they will visit Mr. Moore's mother, who resides at that place.

Dr. M. Cushman-Griswold, Homeopath and Osteopath. Hours from 9 to 11; 2 to 4. Fla. Ave. bet. 10 & 11 (tf)

Dr. M. Cushman-Griswold left Tuesday for a six weeks vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Beadle, in Los Angeles, California.

Ribbons for all makes of typewriters can be had at the Tribune office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sewell, of Des Moines, Iowa, left for their home Monday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Britt.

Dr. C. Saekhoff, Chiropractor, Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 6. Conn Building. 10th St. & Penna. Ave. 24-tf

Mr. Howard Dawley and his brother Clarence, who have been in Palm Beach for the past several days on business, returned home this week.

Buy your papers, magazines, Tobacco, Cigars, Fruit, Post Cards, Stationary, Peanuts and Candy at the St. Cloud News Station. HATTON FILLIS 50-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aker and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aker, who have been spending the past several weeks in Kentucky, returned home last Friday night.

SEE the fine willow suite in window. 3 pieces $98.00. Summers Furniture Store, Penn. Ave. & 11th st. 35-tf

Mr. John F. Bailey returned home last Tuesday after spending several days in Miami. Mr. Bailey stated that Miami had grown to be a real city but he was glad to return home.

Ten lots in city of Saint Cloud for Sale. Foster Newton, Kissimmee, Fla. 45-tf

Mrs. E. Vreeland has entered real estate and recently opened her office in Hotel St. Cloud. Mr. Vreeland is boosting for St. Cloud and we feel sure she will make a success in her new venture.

Dr. Wm. H. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon, office Eleventh and Penna. Ave. Day and Night calls promptly attended. 17-tf

Judge Keaton, of Kentucky left last Tuesday for his home where he will be gone on an extended trip. He and his wife will return this fall and make their home here. Mr. Keaton has purchased several properties here and is a great booster for St. Cloud.

I HAVE SOME EXCEPTIONALLY NICE PROPERTY IN MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE SECTION TO SELL AT PRESENT WORTH. SEE ME AND GET SOME RARE BARGAINS L. L. KIBBE, MICH. & 12TH STREET. L. L. KIBBE, REAL ESTATE OFFICE WILL BE FOUND FICE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turner, Mr. Eppie and Mrs. Lue S. Hendrix made an automobile trip Tuesday to Haines City, Lakeland, Winter Haven and took in all the new sub devisions and towns in that section. They returned and are feeling very well satisfied with their own home town.

Pole Flight Hero

Lincoln T. Ellworth, the American who financed and went with Amundsen in the airplane dash for the North Pole, is back in the U. S. He says they will try again—using an airship instead of planes.

FISHERMEN AND HUNTERS MUST SECURE LICENSE

A list of the different hunting and fishing licenses and the cost of each has just been issued from the office of J. M. Royall, State Game Commissioner.

The fishing licenses cover fresh water fishing with hook and line.

A hunting license in the resident for a county is $1. Each additional county cost $1, or a state license to hunt in any county will cost $10.

A non-resident hunting license for the first county costs $25. Each additional county costs $5.

A fishing license to a non-resident for one county costs $2 and all the counties of the state, $5.

A retail dealer, resident of the county, must pay $5. per year for a license to sell fish or game, and a whole-sale dealer must pay $50 per year.

A non-resident retailer pays $50 and a non-resident wholesaler $500 per year.

A fishing boat, 20 feet long requires a license fee of $1, with 10c for each additional foot in length, provided it is owned by a resident. A non-resident must pay $10 for a license.

The licenses are issued at the office of the county judge, where the printed laws may also be procured.

Might Be

She:— "You may say what you want to but it's the clothes that makes the woman."

He:— "Yep—and breaks the man."

SOCIETY NOTES

Phone Items for this Column Call No. 63.

BRIDGE CLUB AT VIC. TOR HILL'S IN NARCOOSSEE

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Victor Hill entertained at bridge the members of her club at her home in Narcoossee. Mrs. J. D. Chunn, who made top score, was given an attractive white enamel crumb tray and sweeper. Mrs. Charles Lowe, who held low score, was awarded a black enamel card rack. At the close of the afternoon a fruit salad, lunch crackers, sandwiches, and iced tea were served. Those present were: Mrs. A. Rode, Mrs. Wm. Cram, Mrs. Leon Godwin, Mrs. R. K. Hull, Mrs. J. D. Chunn, Mrs. Aaron Story, and Mrs. Charles Lowe.

Mrs. Lue S. Hendrix, very pleasantly, entertained at a Farewell party for Dr. Cushman-Griswold, who left for California Tuesday. Those in attendence were Dr. Cushman Griswold, Mrs. William Landiss, Mrs. L. U. Zimmerman and little daughter Carroll and Mrs. Grace Seymour. All wished Dr. Cushman a pleasant journey and a safe return.

ANNIVERSARY

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Jessie Tucker gave her a very pleasant surprise at the home of Mrs. Erma Smith on Friday afternoon, it being her birthday anniversary. Many nice presents were received. A lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. R. Alabiston, Miss Florence E. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Burdick, Dr. Kelsey, Miss Lodes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johns and daughter, Wilma, Mrs. Browning and daughters, Elma and Ruth, Miss Anna Thompson, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son Kenneth, Miss Marion Clark, Mrs. Jennie Tucker, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Erma Smith, Mrs. Hines, Mr. Naritz, Olga and Ruth Smith and Eddie Fletcher.

On Monday evening of this week a delightful party was given for the newly wed, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Kanavel at their home on New York Avenue. Music was furnished by a fine gramophone and refreshments were served. Quite a number of young people were present and the evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

FLORIDA REUNION AT ALLIANCE, O.

The third annual picnic and reunion of the Alliance Tourist club was held Wednesday July 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, South Union avenue says the Alliance (O.) Review. One hundred and fifty members of the club were present which includes a group of friends from Alliance and vicinity who spend the winters at St. Cloud, Florida. This club is affiliated with the big Ohio association the largest of any state in the country in St. Cloud. Both picnic dinner and supper were served at large tables arranged on the lawn. Rev. William Moore pronounced the blessing preceding the dinner.

A ten-piece orchestra lead by Elva Davidson, Jr., furnished music during the afternoon. Horse shoe pitching also afforded entertainment for the men.

During the afternoon letters were read from a number who were unable to attend. Mrs. Kelley read a letter from A. S. McKay, St. Cloud and Mrs. George Rickard read letters from Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knoll and Mrs. E. P. Mendenhall. Miss Arwilda Wilson, Mrs. L. O. Frantz, Mrs. Mary Chapeaddle, Mrs. L. G. Kelley and Mrs. J. F. Jones gave readings which were greatly appreciated. A duet by Mrs. Rickard and Mrs. Neville was very amusing. Dr. S. F. H. Pope, of Kent, a pioneer at St. Cloud gave a very interesting talk.

The singing of Florida and Ohio songs was another pleasant feature of the program. During a short business session it was decided to retain the present officers for another year. They are Mrs. Charles Johnson, president; Mrs. Dan Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Wesley Knoll, secretary; Mrs. George Rickard, treasurer and S. C. Winder, press correspondent.

The reunion next year will be held July 28 at Westville dam.

FOUNDER, PUBLISHER OF "THE BILLBOARD" DIES AT SARASOTA

SARASOTA, Fla., Aug. 1.—W. H. Donaldson, of New York and Cincinnati, founder and publisher of "The Billboard," died here today.

Dr. C. B. Wilson was called to attend Mr. Donaldson several times during last week and although he had been in poor health sometime, it was not thought his condition was serious. His death came as a shock to his friends here. Dr. Wilson was called again at 4 o'clock Saturday morning and found Mr. Donaldson in a serious condition. At noon, when the nurse left for lunch Mr. Donaldson was sleeping and when returned found him dead.

He is survived by a widow, daughter, and his aged father.

SLOGAN FOR AUTOMOBILES

The following are credited to a fifteen-year-old girl in Detroit:

Drive right and more pedestrians will be left.

Watch your step on it.

Taking the other fellow's dust is better than "to dust returneth."

Six feet have awaited many a driver who wouldn't give an inch.

Just because you see its track in no sign that a train has justly passed.—Contractors' and Engineers' Monthly.

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Balto is Here

Gunnar Kasson, and his famous dogs which helped him carry the precious antitoxin to Nome last winter are in the states appearing in vaudeville. Pictured is Kasson and Balto—the great lead dog which found the way through the Arctic blizzard.

PHONE 71

YOUR mental attitude towards the [illegible] will not cool you off. There is but one thing you can say that will bring you relief. [illegible] us once the phone and [illegible] your refrigerator.

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TRIBUNE OFFICE

AMERICA'S FIRST POSTMAN APPEARED IN NEW YORK ON NEW YEAR'S DAY IN 1672

Who was the first American postman? We have no record of his name, his birthplace or his family; but we do know what sort of a fellow he was, writes E. Ellison Adams, of New York. This information is contained in a letter from Governor Lovelace, his Majesty's representative in the Province of New York, to his confrere, Governor Winthrop of Massachusetts. It was penned on a blustery December morning the year 1672, the Governor, goose-quill in hand, sitting at his Queen Anne writing table in his mansion down by the Battery.

It has been arranged that on New Year's Day a brave horseman, laden with bags of mails, would start out on a long and dangerous ride through the trackless wilderness to Boston, to open the first postal delivery route between New York and that city. The Governor had announced in a proclamation that "starting on that date letters would be conveyed to Hartford, Connecticutt, Boston or any others parts in the Road, and been carefully delivered according to the Directions by a sworne Messenger and Post, who is purposely imployed in that Affayre."

The letters might be left with the tavern keeper at the Coffee House, at the head of Coenties Slip on the Battery. This jovial fellow, when he was not handing out mugs of [illegible] ale, served as postmaster. He would collect a small fee, affix some curious "Post Peyed figures and designs," and assort the letters according to their various destinations. This incoming letters he kept in a rack, to be delivered in person to the silver-buckled gentry who came to the tavern to smoke their long-stemmed pipes, exchange bits of gossip and get their mail.

"This person that has undertaken the imployment," wrote the Governor in the quaint orthography of the day, "I conceived most proper, [illegible] He is [illegible] as to his salery on him, which, together with the advantages of his letters and other small portable packes, may afford him a handsome livelyhood. Hartford is the first stage I have designated him to change his horse, where constantly I expect he should have a fresh one [illegible]. All the letters outward shall be delivered gratis, with a signification of Post Payed on the superscription, and reciprocally we expect all to us [illegible]. Each first Monday of the month he sets out from New York, and is to return within the month from Boston [illegible].

"The mail has divers bags according [illegible] the letters are [illegible], which are all sealed up till their arrivement, with the seale of the Secretarie's Office, whose care it is on Saturday night to seal them up. Only by-letters are in an open bag, to dispense by the wayes. It shall [illegible] a good work that is to afford him directions where and to whom to make his application to upon his arrival at Boston; as likewise to afford him what letters you can to establish him in that imployment there. It would be much advantageous to our designs if in the interval you discoursed with some of the most able woodsmen to make out the way for a Post, which in process of time would be the King's best highway; as likewise passages and accommodations at Rivers, fords or other necessary places."

In those days we had no postage stamps. When, in 1672, the Post Office was taken out of the Coffee House and moved up to Richard Nicoll's grocery store, at sixty-two Broadway, the curious "Post Payed figures and designs" were still in vogue. It was not until 1847, three years after the Post Office had been established in a building of its own, that Congress authorized our first issue of stamps. The building was located on Nassau Street. It was none other than the old Middle Dutch Church! Amid the sacred surroundings of its simple ecclestical architecture clerks took up the sacred task of handling the mail. A towering sky-scraper now occupies the ground upon which the church once reared its slender spire. Engulfed in the relentless tide of progress, it was swept aside to make room for a more capacious edifice.

After the new postal delivery route had been established our first postman became a great favorite among the old and young in the towns and villages through which he passed. They would gather around him, and while he was distributing his letters would ply him with questions. They wanted to know what was going on in New York, in Hartford, in Boston. What was the latest news from England and from France? He was an honored guest, for in those days news traveled slowly, while he was look upon as a winged messenger. A return letter from New York and Boston within the month! Zounds, gentlemen, this is progress!

And, besides, he was a hero. His road was beset with many dangers; the natural perils of the great, uncivilized wilds, and the treacherous the red men whose hunting grounds these white-faced intruders were [illegible] perils which came in the shape of [illegible]. Many a story of raging storms and savage beasts; of [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] log huts and blazing homes could be [illegible] that filled the men with greater resolve and the women with wide-eyed wonder.

Today you can enter a drug store, walk up to the [illegible] window and say, "One two-cent stamp, please." You drop your letter in the nearest mail box, and want it be on its way [illegible] Tenth Street or [illegible] [illegible] to be addressed to Boston, you can receive an answer the following day. Well, gentlemen, that's speed!

Would Rule Chicago

Mrs. Johanna Gregg, member of Chicago School board, [illegible] the second city needs a municipal housekeeper to "clean-up." She has the party support and is out for the Republican nomination as mayor. A rapid fire campaign is planned.

HOTEL BODY STOPS WORK ON 27 PLANS UNDER STATE LAW

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 8—The State Hotel Commission stopped work on twenty-seven buildings during the month of July, which were being constructed without permits or not in accordance with the State Building Code, says Commissioner Jerry W. Carter.

In the majority of these cases it was discovered that the buildings were being erected by promoters who were more interested in their salebility than in their stability, Carter says.

This phase of the Hotel Commission was his calling for more time on the part of the commissioner than any other. All the energy of the department is being used to protect the state against flimsy structures and poorly constructed frames.

Of the number of buildings on which work was stopped, two [illegible] to be [illegible] away and begin again in accordance with the rules of the commission, while four [illegible] [illegible] to be rebuilt. Under the laws of the State no stairway in any hotel, [illegible] house, rooming house or [illegible] may be constructed except with [illegible] materials.

Under the law, no building may be begun until plans have been submitted to and approved by the supervising architect of that district.

Expressing belief that the future stability of the State depends upon the present stability of its constructions, Carter is exercising all his power to ascertain that no building coming under his jurisdiction is pronounced completed until after it has first been made safe.

FLA. AUTO TAGS FOR 1926 TO BE YELLOW, BLACK

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 1.—Florida's auto license tages will have a black background with yellow figures. They will retain the outline map of the state and will measure 6 to 16 instead of 7 to 17 inches, as at present.

A contract for such tags has been awarded to the Maryland State Penitentiary at Baltimore which calls for approximately 400,000 tags. They will be delivered at Tallahassee for 7 and 3-4 cent each as compared with 8 and 1-2 cents for 1925. The manufacturers will furnish an envelope for each tag.

The tags will be shipped to Tallahassee in carload lots and distributed from the capitol to the local agencies throughout the state from which they will be supplied to motor vehicle owners. At least one such agency will be established in each county, under provision of the motor vehicle act passed by the 1925 legislature. Two or three such agencies will probably be kept open in the larger cities for the convenience of applicants.

The Comptroller also has awarded a contract for 10,000 "for hire" containers at a cost of 8 cents each. They will be attractively constructed with mica fronts. 5,000 chauffeur badges also, have been contracted for at 6 and 3-4 cents each.

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Maps of St. Cloud

I have recently copyrighted a new small map of the Town of St. Cloud Florida including the Lake Front addition and am prepared to furnish same in large or small quantities. Part of these maps are printed on ledger paper for office reference and part on Bond paper suitable for the reverse side of commercial letter paper or for advertising purposes.

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PROTECTION

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FOR three consecutive mornings, this appeal had stood in the classified columns of Chicago newspapers:

PERSONAL—If anyone knows the whereabouts of James MacLaren, twenty-two years, who left his home in Linton, Illinois, on November 18 on a business trip to Chicago, please communicate by telegram, charges collect, with Robert MacLaren, Linton, Illinois.

He was the son of the Hon. Robert MacLaren, who was well known in central Illinois as a banker and as a member of state boards for local improvements. James, who had been living at home after finishing his course at the state university, had gone into the real estate business in Linton and was doing exceedingly well at it.

Through the Chicago firm of Howell and Company he had procured options upon a suburban tract of land which was rapidly increasing in value; and having formed a syndicate among his friends in Linton, he had collected thirty thousand dollars and gone to Chicago to take up his options. He had wired Howell and Company for an appointment for the afternoon of the same day upon which he left Linton, but he had never come to their offices, although he reached Chicago on that day, for he cashed a check for five thousand dollars at a Chicago bank.

The next morning he identified himself and cashed a check for three thousand at another bank; and in the afternoon he cashed a four-thousand-dollar check.

All these drafts endorsed in his handwriting had returned in the ordinary course of business to the Linton bank; and there was little doubt that James MacLaren himself was the person who received the twelve thousand dollars in cash. Yet he never appeared at Howell and Company's offices; he never wired or wrote to his family or to any of his associates in the syndicate; he was not to be found at any hotel; he gave no account of himself whatsoever, and by his nonappearance he let his very valuable options go by default.

Because he had had with him eighteen thousand dollars, his friends declared that he had been robbed and made away with; but against this was the proof that he had been free to cash checks at Chicago banks both on the day of his arrival in Chicago and on the next day.

Driving along, Bertram Darand, M. D., pondered over the telephone summons that was taking him to the South side.

Occasionally some one at a distance called him, not at all for his professional skill, but because that some one sought attendance of a doctor born a Darand. Only one call fell out of these categories—the night of the storm, some weeks ago, when Kitty Hewitt, that charming and bewildering girl, mistook his door for another doctor's and so summoned Bertram to the bedside of Eddie Pellen, "Eddie the Immune," notorious gunman.

That mistake brought consequences from which Doctor Darand was by no means free indeed, he knew he was now considered by Pellen and his friends as "on their staff." So that when again they should need the secret services of a surgeon, Doctor Darand would be very likely to hear from them.

His call this morning, however, fell quite plainly into the category of a social affair. The man who had sent for him was Harper C. Colton, whom Bertram knew by reputation. Colton was middle-aged and rich—owner of two hotels in the city and much real estate.

Yet whatever had been Colton's idea, Bertram had no choice but to proceed in response to the call. Colton was a rich man, and Bertram needed patients.

On the steps a bent old man, his face obscured by a battered hat pulled low and blue woolen muffler wound around his chin, was sweeping snow. The walk steps had been swept before, apparently, and recently, for scarce a down of powdery snow awaited the broom.

"Is this Mr. Colton's house?"

The bent old man did not reply, but took one hand from his broom and, turning, pressed the button beside the door. He seemed to press it three times, Doctor Darand noticed; perhaps it was merely that age caused his hand to fumble. Yet, a sudden glimpse of the obscured eyes beneath that hat brim gave the doctor rather a start. It seemed to him, oddly enough, that he had seen those eyes before and in no such figure as this.

The curious thought was interrupted by the opening of the door. A young negro, in the white coat of a houseman, stood there.

"I am Doctor Darand."

"Yes, sir. Mr. Colton's expectin' you."

Inside the spacious, walnut-paneled hallway the negro took Bertram's hat and ulster. Some one upstairs was whistling "Barney Google." Then a man's voice called: "Billy!"

The whistling ceased.

"Is that the doctor?"

A younger man's voice answered: "I'll see."

Bertram moved toward the stairway.

Above, over the banister, peered a youthful face, topped by sleek blond hair, parted in the middle.

"You're Doctor Darand?"

"Yes."

"Come right up."

The stairway was rather dark, Bertram thought, as he ascended. The only light came from dim windows below.

Bertram crossed to a door which stood half ajar, knocked and walked into a wide front room, well lighted by three windows. He found his patient alone, pacing back and forth.

Harper Colton was a large man, with something of a tendency to waistline.

As he came forward, there was a distinct nervousness in his manner.

"Morning, doctor," he said huskily, and cleared his throat.

Colton did not offer to shake hands. Once more he cleared his throat; and as the doctor met his gaze the pale-blue eyes shifted uneasily.

"I—eh—you may think it's funny I'm up and around, but they—they tell me I'm bad off—even if I don't look it."

"Tell me," said Bertram, wondering at the man's strange uneasiness of manner, "why you're worried about yourself?"

"I'll tell you." Colton cleared his throat. "A serious thing—a mighty serious thing for a man in my position, doctor, happened to me last month. I applied for a hundred thousand life insurance and got turned down flat. Now you know what it means to get black-listed by life insurance companies; it means you're finished, if you ever want insurance again. You can't get it; and it looks bad—awfully bad for a man in my position. Now, doctor, you're not only a doctor but you're in with big, influential business men who just about run insurance companies. They'll do a thing for you, as a friend, that they won't do for an outsider."

"Not a good insurance company," Bertram denied.

Quite mechanically Bertram brought out a stethoscope and went through the routine of listening to Colton's heart and lungs.

He was lifting his head from Colton's chest when he became aware that the man's attention was not upon this examination of himself; he appeared to be listening. Curious, Bertram himself listened. A telephone bell rang somewhere below; it ceased and a voice, which Bertram thought was that of the negro houseman, called: "Mr. Severson! Telephone, Mr. Severson!"

"Coming, Fred; thanks!" acknowledged the gay voice of Billy Severson, and a door down the hall banged.

Billy Severson came in a hurry, whistling; Bertram heard him run to the top of the stairs; then heard: "That damn rug! Oh—Ah—God!" A thump, a tumble, a crash, a fall; and the gay voice was still.

Bertram felt himself seized and held. "The boy's fallen," said Colton hoarsely.

Bertram said: "He may have hurt himself."

Colton strode out of the room, Bertram following, and across the dark hall to the head of the stairs. He leaned over the banister. "Billy!" he called. "Oh, Billy!"

Doctor Darand found himself gazing down the polished steps to a pattern of light at the bottom where a young man in gray clothes lay sprawled on the floor. He hurried down and ordered the lad placed on a couch.

Hastily Bertram knelt and began his examination. He heard Colton—he supposed it was Colton, but did not look up—coming down the stairs.

"Billy!" gasped Colton when he was down. "Billy!" And to Bertram he appealed hoarsely: "Doctor, he ain't dead! Tell me he ain't dead!"

"He's not dead," said Bertram and himself breathed freer for it.

"Will he die?"

"I don't know."

"Why don't you know?"

"I don't," replied Bertram patiently. "He's fractured his skull. Of course he's unconscious, you see; but he's living. Where's the telephone?"

"Telephone?" repeated Colton.

"I want an ambulance at once," Bertram explained. "We must take him to a hospital as soon as possible."

Colton seemed to arouse at the word. "Hospital?" he repeated hoarsely. "I guess not. Hospital's a place where people die. I want that boy to get well. He stays here, doctor!"

"His only chance," said Bertram, "is a hospital and the best brain man—I mean a surgeon who specializes on the brain—we can get."

"You mean, you don't dare do it here, doctor?" Colton challenged.

Something rang false in this; what it was Bertram did not know. "Certainly not here, Mr. Colton," he answered. "Nor at a hospital, if I could get a better man. Now, I'll use the telephone, please."

"No, you won't."

"What does this mean?"

"You—you can't take him out." A light of fear showed in Colton's eyes. With a trembling hand he passed a handkerchief across his brow. "I won't have him taken away from this house!"

Bertram advanced to the couch and gazed at the boy's quiet, pale face. Its aspect puzzled him and, ignoring Colton, he wandered into the next room. Bewilderment had taken the place of anger within him.

The old man who had been sweeping the front steps when Bertram entered the house was sweeping the rear walk now. Very recently he must have cleared the cement, for only the lightest of white down lay in front of his broom. Yet on this fluff of snow lay footsteps—a single set of footsteps, leading away from the house. And Bertram, noticing these almost absent-mindedly, roused suddenly to realization that the old man was busy at obliterating these marks.

Startled, Bertram swung about to Colton, who had followed him: "Who is in the house besides your man and us and—him?"

"Nobody," said Colton hoarsely.

"Who's just been here?"

"Nobody."

Bertram's pulses pounded in his excitement; he whispered to himself, "I've got to keep cool." And in his bewilderment he cast over and over to himself: "What's on here? What in the world was I called here for?"

The subject of discussion between Colton and himself upstairs had been a blind, he now felt sure. But what was back of the blind? Was it that which had happened or something else which had been intended and which Billy Severson's fall downstairs had cut short?

The negro answered the phone. "For you, sir," he said, turning to Colton.

"Tell 'em," jerked out Colton, "not now."

"They've got to talk to you," the negro repeated sharply; and Colton started, then went to the phone. Bertram, listening, heard: "What? He's not here. . . . I tell you he's not here. . . . I don't care what they told you, I don't know a d—n thing about him." And Colton slammed down the receiver.

"Look here," said Bertram boldly. "If you imagine that you have a right to prevent proper medical attendance for this young man, you're wrong! More than that, you're committing a definite and dangerous crime!"

He strode forward toward the telephone.

"Fred!" growled Colton.

Obediently the big negro blocked the way; but Bertram was merely making a feint. He dodged swiftly back into the dining room and through the swinging doors into the kitchen and rushed to the rear door, which he found locked and chained. Before he had the bolt back, the negro was after him and he swung up a chair and flung it in front of the negro's legs. With an oath the man sprawled; but was up in a second. Bertram wrenched the door open and blundered out upon a cold porch to be confronted by the old man with the broom.

"Where you going?" the old man demanded.

"Let me by!"

"Oh, no!" The old man wasted no words, but raised his broom and with amazing vigor thrust him backward. Now from the rear the negro seized Bertram's shoulders and flung him roughly into the kitchen. The old man stamped into the house, slammed the door shut, and bolted it.

He pulled off his battered hat and with a jerk unwound the muffler from about his neck and chin; then straightened and scowled at Doctor Darand with small, pig-like eyes. By his straightening, by removing his hat and muffler, he had peeled off twenty years. All disguise was dropped; and it was Grame who stood there—Grame, the cruel and merciless confederate of Eddie Pellen, "the immune," the gunman.

"This way," ordered Grame, and, seizing Bertram's arm, led him through the swing door into the dining room. A few paces behind, on rubber heels, the negro followed.

In the dining room Grame swung round abruptly. "Look here," he said less harshly, "you saw him, didn't you, when he was all right upstairs?" Grame jerked his head at the still figure on the couch in the next room.

"Yes," admitted Bertram.

"You was there when he was called to the phone and took a tumble. You tended him afterward. All right. Just say that and sign, Doctor Darand; that's all you got to do; and stick to it. Get me now?"

"I get you," admitted Bertram, and clenched his hands, his blood stinging within him; for what Grame wanted was now perfectly plain: it was a certificate to be signed and attested by Bertram Darand, M. D., that he had attended one William Severson, a guest at the home of Harper Colton, when said William Severson required medical aid as the result of an accidental fall downstairs which occurred while Doctor Bertram happened to be in the house. This statement was to be the death certificate when Billy Severson died; and it was intended to prevent police investigation.

Suddenly realizing all this, Doctor Darand backed away from Grame and Colton and stumbled against the big negro.

Clamorously the telephone bell rang again.

"Oh, my God!" gasped Colton.

Grame crossed the room to the instrument and took the receiver, then quickly he turned and beckoned to the negro. The fellow shuffled forward and picked up the telephone.

"Hello."

Grame bent over to listen. Putting his heavy hand over the mouthpiece, he whispered hoarsely to the negro. "Tell her nobody's been here this morning."

Through Doctor Darand's Amazement Came the Soft Whisper of Kitty Hewitt's Words. "I'm Ethel Wing. Do You Hear, Ethel Wing?"

Doctor Darand sat up. So the person who had telephoned before was a woman. But what woman? Evidently no switchboard operator, no stenographer acting for some one else. Fifteen minutes before, when Colton himself had answered, he had spoken to her as if she were a principal in this mystery. What woman that Colton knew would have been inquiring for Doctor Darand here? That had been impossible to answer, for Bertram knew nothing of Colton's acquaintances. But Grame knew her, too; and there was but one woman in the world whom both Grame and Doctor Darand knew. She was that young, fair, entrancing girl who had, by mistake, appeared at Doctor Darand's door on the night of the storm when Eddie Pellen, the gunman, had been shot; she it was who, by mistake, had summoned Bertram Darand, meaning to call a doctor already on Grame's "staff," and thus Kitty Hewitt started the chain of events which had led to Doctor Darand's presence in this house, though all the links of the chain were not yet forged.

Plainly she suspected his presence, and as plainly recognized his danger. Harper Colton approached Grame and plucked at his sleeve. "That was her again!"

"Well, what if it was?"

Colton begged: "Now what's she doing?"

But Grame only muttered an oath.

"She said something to you," Colton persisted. "Tell me what it was!"

Grame knocked Colton's hand from his sleeve and crossed to a window. It was plain that Kitty Hewitt had said something exceedingly disconcerting; it was plain that she was checking and balking Grame's plan.

Standing off by himself, Colton offered no defense whatever. He had become almost helpless in his terror now. "What're we going to do?" he begged abjectly of Grame.

"Do?" mocked Grame. "Blow—that's what we're going to do. But first," and he leered across at Bertram, "we'll fix you!"

"No!" cried Colton. "No more here or—"

"Scared, eh?" Grame jeered at him. "Well, I'll handle this." He turned to the negro. "Get him strings—quick."

"Strings—?" cried Colton.

"Ah, shut up," growled Grame. A few seconds later the negro hurried in from the kitchen with a coil of clothesline. "Now," ordered Grame curtly, "get hold of him." Doctor Darand leaped to his feet. "Start something," snarled Grame, thrusting a hand quickly in his side pocket, "and you'll never leave this house. Get me?"

And Doctor Darand knew it was useless to fight. Menacingly, Grame and the negro came toward him with the rope. They seized him and bound his wrists, and he did not resist nor cry out, for he knew his voice would not carry beyond the heavy-paned and curtained front windows. They bound his legs and sat him down and with Grame's broom under his knees, tied him, bent forward, in such position he could not rise.

"All right," ordered Grame, breathing heavily. White-faced, Colton left the room, the negro following, and went upstairs. After a couple of minutes both of them came down again, and Grame stepped into the hall. There came sounds of whispering and steps toward the front door. Then Bertram heard the door close; he was not turned so that he could see, but he knew that they had gone, Grame, Colton and the negro. He was left alone with the body of Billy Severson.

Of a sudden footsteps sounded and a door opened. Not the front door this time; the steps came from the kitchen. Who had come?

Bertram hunched himself around to see better. The door to the pantry swung back, and a young man Doctor Darand had seen twice before peered in.

Bertram recognized the face now. This was Eddie Pellen, Kitty Hewitt's friend, for whom Kitty had sought a doctor on that night when he had been shot; this was the youth whose life Doctor Darand had saved that night and who had later become his enemy; this was "Eddie the Immune," the gunman.

"Well," demanded "Eddie the Immune" in a harsh voice, "what about it?"

"What about what?" Bertram asked hollowly.

"Look here, don't you get funny!"

Suddenly he skipped to the window, parted the curtains and peered out. He chuckled again and Bertram, watching him, knew that he had waited too long in this house which Grame and Colton and the negro had deserted. Pellen slided into the hall, around the partition and out of Bertram's sight. Whether he went upstairs or whether he went to the rear Bertram did not know, but he admired the immune one's nerve. For whatever maneuver Eddie Pellen attempted, he had little time. The police were coming.

A minute later they had arrived.

"Who are you?" demanded the police captain.

"Doctor Darand," answered Bertram hoarsely, getting to his feet. His knees felt shaky; he sat down in the chair. "I—was called here—professional visit."

"Who is this boy here?" pointing to the motionless figure on the couch. "What happened? What was—"

A confusion of demands crowded on Bertram, and more blue-coated policemen came in. Suddenly there was a feminine cry from the doorway. "Bertram!" It was Kitty Hewitt's voice. He started. She had never called him that before. An officer was removing the clothesline from his ankles, and as Bertram twisted round to see her a fragrance that he well remembered filled the air, and Kitty Hewitt's arms were about him and her cheek touched his.

She raised her head with a sigh of relief. "Thank God," she exclaimed aloud. "You're safe!" Then in his ear: "Pellen—keep him out of this. He wasn't in!"

"What?" muttered Bertram.

"Eddie Pellen wasn't in. So keep him out of this."

Bertram nodded.

"Say, captain," shouted a police officer, "who d'you say we've found here? That boy James MacLaren the department and the papers are makin' the howl about!"

"Look at 'im, captain!" urged another voice. "It's MacLaren, all right."

"Good Lord!" exclaimed the captain, rushing across to the couch.

"This boy," interrupted Bertram, "will die unless he gets attention soon. We must take him at once to a hospital. Everything else can wait. There is still a chance for his life."

Two hours later Bertram Darand, having assisted a specialist in the operation upon James MacLaren, stripped off his white surgeon's garments and went down to the hospital waiting room to find that Ethel Wing, teacher of mah-jongg to fashionable Chicago families, alias Kitty Hewitt, was awaiting him. As he entered, a well-dressed, gray-haired lady came toward him, and James MacLaren's mother, who already had received assurance that her son would recover, seized Doctor Darand's hand and wept with thankfulness.

As Doctor Darand stood in the doorway of the hospital, talking with the reporters, two newspaper cameras were trained on him with a click. Uneasily, for he detested notoriety, young Doctor Darand moved aside and he turned up the collar of his ulster. His troubled glance swept up the corridor of the hospital. Kitty Hewitt was nowhere in sight—and she had promised to meet him here. Then suddenly he caught sight of her, waiting in a taxi, below at the curb, and he hurried down the steps.

"I'm tired," she murmured. "This business rather got me."

"I don't wonder. I'm still a bit fidgety myself."

"Do you," she asked wearily, "know the real story?"

"Not all of it," he answered. "They told me back there about young MacLaren coming to Chicago from the little town, with twelve thousand dollars in certified checks, and eighteen thousand in Liberty bonds. He was going into some sort of a real estate syndicate, and the money belonged to the people in his home town. He must have been pretty young, I guess, and somebody swindled him out of half of his bonds. He tried to get it back by gambling."

"And there," said Kitty Hewitt, "he lost the rest of his bonds, and his checks, one by one. He cashed them himself—they couldn't, without giving evidence against themselves."

"They?" asked Bertram.

"Don't you know?" She glanced round at him. "Grame, of course. He operates the biggest gambling joint on the South side. It's owned by Harper Colton. That's where he gets his money for his cars and clubs—and for his new wife and her plunge into society."

Bertram exclaimed, but she went on. "This boy got up against Grame, himself; and the game was crooked, of course. They teased him on for a time to make him think he could get back what he'd been swindled out of; then they just took everything away from him. He found out that the place was crooked, but protected; he found out that Colton owned it. Well, last night he went to Colton's house—Mrs. Colton, who doesn't know much about her husband's business, was out of town—and there was a row all right. The kid knew too much; he had too much evidence to let him loose and he threatened to spill it all and ruin Colton. So they kept him in the house all night and sent for Grame—that's where I got in."

"You? What do you mean?"

"I heard Colton had sent for Grame—quick. I didn't know then what Grame did, but I could guess. Grame went at it his own way; he slugged the boy. He wanted to go all the way through with it—kill him and carry him out by night. But Colton lost all his nerve. He's protected gambling and robbery—and, yes, murder before this. But he's never had a killing in his house. He got nearly crazy with that boy dying in the house. He sent for one of their regular doctors; and he said the boy would live a while and then go. Then they cooked up the idea to send for you; you'd the right sort of name and family reputation. They'd have an accident—an ordinary, perfectly natural accident—happen in the house when you were there. You'd see Severson; you'd hear him fall downstairs; then you'd find MacLaren down at the bottom. You'd think he was Severson and certify to the whole business. Nobody outside who couldn't be handled would ever have to see the boy; they'd have a perfectly safe and proper service for Billy Severson, with the coffin closed, and get him safe below ground.

"Severson was ready to go through with his part—to give up a suit of clothes and disappear. Well, you know the rest."

She said: "I got the tip this morning that Grame sent for you to come to Colton's.

"You took a big risk for me!" exclaimed Bertram and seized her hand; she did not draw it away, but she said:

"Not for you—not entirely, that is. I came for that boy, too. I didn't know who he was; but I figured there was somebody else in trouble. Then there was Eddie to think about, too."

Bertram's clasp became tense. "Pellen!" he cried.

"Ed Pellen! I—oh, what's the use? You wouldn't understand. There's so much to this thing—" She stopped and gave it up and gazed from him out of the cab window.

"By 'this thing' you mean," he asked, "your association with Grame and Colton?"

"Not with them now. I've called cops on them. I'm done with them forever."

"I'm glad of that."

"But they won't be done with me."

"I can understand that. They'll try to injure you. But surely there's a power to protect you."

She tossed her head. "I know there is, while Ed Pellen's around."

"Pellen!" said Bertram. "Pellen. You'll look to him to protect you?" For a moment his jealousy of the tall, lithe, handsome youth maddened him. "I believe," he said, "you didn't come to that house for me at all. You came to protect him, to see that I didn't speak of him."

Her hand was gone from Bertram's grasp; she was pounding on the window for the cab to stop.

"That's a good thing to think. Good-by!" she cast at Bertram as she opened the door. She stepped out and hurried into the crowd upon the walk; and, too late, remorse caught Doctor Darand. He leaped from the cab and tried to follow her; but she was gone.

IS JESUS THE CHRIST?

To present refuting evidence to "Why I believe Jesus is the Christ", as the subject matter by my critic, it seems necessary that my Caption should be: Why I do not believe that Jesus is the Christ. I am pleased to say that my critic has tersly presented the evidence to sustain his statements, but he has assumed what is the mooted question upon which he predicates his faith and belief:—Facts and belief are not counter parts,—and assume as facts the syllabus of his discourse, which is the fault of all the Biblical supporters.

After reciting as to the birth, death and resurrection of Christ, he says: "I believe this because the scriptures prove it, and second because the scriptures the written record of the life of Christ, written by His Apostles after his death. I do not comprehend that there should be any emphatic distinction between the word Jesus and Christ, they are quoted as being the same—origen and object. I here quote at length his initiative statements for subsequent reference. "Christ while here on earth promised to send to his Apostles the Holy Spirit which bring to their remembrance all things that Jesus said and did. These Apostles after the crucifiction wrote the gospels, or life of Christ. There are some who thru ignorance claim that the books of the New Testament were not written till about the second century A. D.: but as I have this is thru ignorance—I am one of those ignorant ones.

I here briefly would like to illustrate one of the methods for fixing the early and true date for the New Testament, this is by means of qotation.

The early church fathers, some who lived immediately after, quote and knew the Apostles, and others who give the recognized authors the honor ascribe to them as the writers of, live immediately after, quote and cite the scriptures?

Some of these writers whose writings are of such, are Polycarp, Irenaeus, Origen and many others. I shall begin this line of evidence with Irenaeus who mentions so many of the New Testament books by name that he might also be classed with those wh., left catalogs. Irenaeus was born in the year 135 A. D. and died about the year 200. He speaks of having seen Polycarp in his early youth. Polycarp was made Bishop in the year 177. So it appears that he was about the same age of Irenaeus. So we may well presume that they commenced quoting from the scriptures during the year from 150 A. D. Making it about 150 years after the death of Christ.

History represents that Irenaeus stated that "The first time any authentic mention is made of the four gospels was in the year 182 A. D.

Origen another party mentioned that quoted the scriptures, is represented as having accepted them in the year 215, and then only a part of them. So from your own evidence there existed from one to two generations beyond the Disciples of Christ before the said scriptures were produced for use, so your statements as to having been written immediately after the death of Christ are not supported.

As the scriptures could not have been written by the Disciples; the question is when the Apostles and Acts written, by whom written and from whom were the matters therein contained secured.

You say: (1) You believe,—if you only believe,—why do you assert that Jesus Christ was conceived of the Holy Spirit, do you mean that, or begotten of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, etc: you say you believe this because the scriptures prove it, if so why don't you present the proof.

You cannot extract a rast out of a theory thru the instrumentality of an uncorroborated dream, and Joseph's dream is the only tangible evidence that exists to deify your claimed Christ; and is He was begotten by the Holy Spirit; Matthew says He was produced to save His people from their sins; which history tells us were the Essene Jews of which He was one after birth.

The writer St. Matthew to support the Virgin birth in addition to his dream attempts to give the genealogy of Joseph instead of Mary, to connect Jesus with the house of David. Does that make Him any more .. God? Matthew represents Christ as declaring Himself the Son of Man some twenty times, and the last time after He had supplicated with His so claim, ed Father (God) just before His crucifixion. St. Mark did not learn of the intricate birth of Jesus, but he represented Jesus as saying that He was the Son of Man eight times.

St. Luke says that it was an angel that appeared to Mary, and not to Joseph, and told her that she should bring forth a child to rule over the house of Jacob. He being the same Jesus. And he has Jesus say that he is the Son of Man fourteen times, and he also stated that Jesus was supposed to be th eSon of Joseph, and further had Mary say that Joseph was His father.

St. John prepared the way for Jesus to tell the people that He was the Son of man four times. Since the scriptures are claimed to be the common knowledge of the people during Christ's time; that expressed knowledge was, that Christ was the veritable son of Joseph, and not the progeny of the Holy Spirit.

What have you repredicate your belief as set forth in your former statements? You refer to Polycarp's association with St. John who recounted to him the Life of Jesus, which must have been the writer of the Testament, not the disciple that learned on Jesus bosom.

The caption of the Books of the Apostles should be taken as primafacie evidence that no reliability should be credited to their truthfulness.

When the translators and compilers had all the MSS. before them, and them equivocated by saying Gospel according to St. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The word according had the same significance to the translators, as the term malaria has for the Dr's ignorance. There is no assurance whatever that a single word was spoken by Jesus, nor acts performed by Him. You must take their unsupported word for all that is presented, accept it or condemn it as your reason impels. In proof that Christ lived, you quote the Historian Josephus. I will also refer to your anotation as found in Vol. 2, page 168 Historians History of the World Title Rise of Christianity.

"The give six lines which we find in Josephus appear to be an interpolation. The excerpt from Josephus is as follows:" Now there was about this time Jesus, a wise man, if it be lawful to call him a man, for he was a doer of wonderful works a teacher of such men as receive the truth with pleasure. He drew over to him both many of the Jews, and many of the Gentiles. He was (the) Christ."

As has just been said, this paragraph is probably an interpolation of a copyist of a much later period: It would seem, then, that no contemporary record, no mention even, of the life of Jesus has been preserved to Us. This fact is one of the most striking paradoxes in all history. As a general rule, it may be taken for granted that the great names in history are achieved during the life of their bearers! Without that statement as the Historian says, not a single referance is to be found among the writings or any of the cotemporary Historians referring to the existence of Jesus Christ. And the recognized interpolation of the last 12 verses of Mark's last chapter, is another in famous fraud to establish Christianity.

It appears that the ancient Christians deemed it necessary to manufacture history to support their claim of the existance of Christ,so they interpolated into Josephus' History long after his death the above paragraph. It is believed to have been done by Eusebus, the most active agent of Christianity; the Father of church history. Who says of himself, "I have related whatever might redound to the glory, and I have suppressed all that would tend to the disgrace of our religion.

In his Eccl. work, he devotes one whole chapter to the discussion of how far, falsehoods ought to be used as a medicine for the benefit of those who require to deceived. Prof. Mosheim, one of the most able Ecclesiatical writers of modern times says, with respect to Eusebius and others, "The first of their maxims was, that it was an act of virtue to deceive and lie, when thing means the interested of the church might be promoted.

The Epistle of Polycarp to the Philippians written at about the same time that he was made Bishop was discarded and that of Paul included, it was not deemed of Divine origen as well as the writing o fthe youthful life of Christ. The compilers instinctively knew what was of Divine origen, at least what would build up the fabric of their Christianity.

Bishop Irenaeus declares upon the authority of the martyr Polycarp, who claimed begot it from St. John and all the Elders of Asia, that Jesus Christ was not crucefied, but lived to be about fifty years old. To establish a resurrection of Jesus Christ upon the contradictory statements of the four Apostles as to His resurrection is as unwarrantable as to claim that 2 and 2 are 5.

When we refer to the last chapter of St. John, we find support as to this statement of Polycarp, 20th verse, "Then Peter turning about seeth the Disciple whom Jesus loved, following which also leaned on His breast at supper; and said Lord which is he that betrayeth thee?—24th verse, "This is the Disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true; and there are many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they could be written every one I suppose, that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen. This St. John represents that he was getting the last statements concerning Christ, which did not contain any knowledge of the Death and Resurrection; but that conversation must have some 150 years after the death of Christ.

Christianity was practically dormant until the Nice Council, called by Constantine in 325 A. D.: which seemed necessary to settle the disputes between the factions of Arius and Alexander. Representatives were call from Europe, Asia and Africa, all being under the Roman Empire, ruled by Constantine. Arius and his supports, claimed that the Son of God is merely a creature, or created being, and that there was a time when he had no existence. They supporting the claim of Matthews and Luke.

While the Alexander faction claimed that Christ was co-existent with God: The result of the Council was the adoption of the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost; adopting St. John's expressed conception. Thus Constantine was instrumental in establishing the Catholic Creed; and solemly confirmed it, and threatened all as would not subscribe to it with exile; and raised all the decrees of the Assembly to the position of laws of the Empire, and declared them to be Divinely inspired, and to be most faithfully observed, including the Sabbath.

Constantine was one of the most bloody, treat cherous and unscrupulous wretches that ever disgraced history. He cut the throat of his nephew, suffocated his wife in a bath of boiling water and beheaded his son. But later was taken into the Church in full fellowship. If Christ were the only person represented as having been born of a Virgin, crucified, resurrected and taken to Heaven, much latitude might be indulged in to accept him as a Messiah. But since He is the last of some fifteen others, that had been acclaimed and worshipped as their Messiah, by the many different nationalities it is a matter requiring much deliberation. And since He may be classed with one practically a counterpart advanced from India some 1200 years ago called Christna, similar in name, represented to have been born on the 25th of December from a Virgin named Maiai, also similar in name, in a grotto, performed the same represented miracles, crucified, buried, and in three days resurrected and went up to Heaven—it is proper to search history for true information.

History seems to represent Christ as a symbolical with to represent a being of a higher life. One hundred and fifty years or more before Christ's day, there existed a Jewish Sect of secret society called Essenes. Their Creed being voluntary poverty, and fragments of history justify the conclusion that they later appeared under the name of Christians. Mr. Gibbon the historian says, "Whether, indeed, the first of the sect (the Essenes) took the name of Christian when the appelation of Christian had as yet been nowhere announced, it is by no means necessary to discuss (Book 11 Chapter) "Again in a note to chapter 15 he says "It is probable that the Therapeuta (Essenes) changed their name to Christian as some writers affirm, and adopted some new articles of faith." The definition of a Therapeut, is a healer or medicine man, which would well befit Christ.

Eusebius states, "Those ancient Therapeuta (Essenes) were Christians, and their ancient writings were our Gospels." (Eccl. His. P. 63)

Robert Taylor declares, "Th clearned Barnage has shown that the Essenes were really Christians, centuries before Christ, and that they were actually in possession of these very writings which are now called Gospels and Epistles" (p. 81) And then we have the declaration of the Author of "Christ the Spirit" (p. 110) That "The Christians were the Essenes of the time of Eusebius under a changed name; that name having been made at Antioch, where the Disciples were first called Christians.

Eusebius further states, "It is highly probable that their (The Essenes-ancient commentaries which Philo says the Essenes have, are the very Gospels and writings of the Apostles. If Eusebius' statements were required to bolster up the scriptures of the New Testament, we wold receive them with much latitude, but since they are adverse, much force should be given them.

Mr. Weitling states that Jesus and John belonged literally to the society of the Essenes.

Mr. Hatfield, a writer, was awarded a prize in 1703 by the Theological Faculty of Cottenger for an essay, in which the position was ably argued that St. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were not the Authors of the Books bearing their names, but were mere copyists." (Christianity before Christ, p. 250)

The matters herein presented are facts as disclosed in History to be weighed against belief; which will tip the scale?

If I were the God with the power accorded, I would destroy with lightning bolts every individual that declared that I wrote such vile and opprobious matter as we find in the Scriptures, it is too belittling for the lowest degrerate being. I would not be so blasphemed by my Children.

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No. 1031-1918 Lots 17 and 18 Block 59 St. Cloud.

No. 1032-1918 Lots 23 and 24 Block 59 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of F. Welling and C. A. Sayer.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

July 23—August 20—E.

In Court of the County Judge, OSCEOLA COUNTY State of Florida IN RE ESTATE OF JAMES A. PEARCE

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate;

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of JAMES A. PEARCE deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated July 6th, A. D. 1925.

KATHRYN PEARCE
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of James A. Pearce, Deceased.

July 9—Sept 3—E. D.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Chas. H. Sapp, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 780 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921. has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 23 Block 306 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of C. B. Wilkerson.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

July 23—August 20—C. H. S.

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE State of Florida

In The Estate of CAROLINE THOMPSON Deceased, Osceola County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that on the 30th day of Aug. A. D. 1925, I shall apply to the Honorable J. W. Oliver Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for a final discharge as Executor of the estate of Caroline Thompson deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate and ask for their approval.

Dated June 26 A. D. 1925.

Ed. J. P. Bauer, Executor.

July—Aug—B.

In Court of the Couty Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In re Estate of

WM. HAMPHSEVILLE, Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and dem... which you, or either of you, ma.. have against the estate of Wm. H.. ..phseville, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned C. W. Bassett administrator of said estate, within one year from the date hereof.

Dated July 14 A. D. 1925.

C. W. BASSETT
Administrator

July 16—Sept 3—B.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That K. B. McLean, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 1767-1769-1770 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. Tax Certificate No. 753 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

No. 1767-1918 Lots 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19.

No. 1769-1918 Lot 6; No. 1770-1918 Lot 7; No. 753-1923 Lot 11; All M. C. Blanchards Sub-Divn of Lot 50 F. L. I. & Co's Addition to Kissimmee city.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Mrs. W. Blanchard; O. H. Cooper; F. E. Cooper; Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

July 17—August 13—K. B. L.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. H. MILLSOM, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 505-509 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. has filed said certificate, in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

No. 505-1923 Lots 7 and 8 Block 266 St. Cloud.

No. 509-1923 Lots 15 and 16 Block 212 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of H. M. Bicher and D. S. Phelps.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola

July 16—August 13—M.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That DAVID C. WORK, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 935 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 3 Block 108 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of J. L. Brosson.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court Osceola

July 16—August 13—J. L. O.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Frank Prather and Rosa Prather, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 205 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 51 Seminole Land & Inv. Co's Sub-divn of E 1-2 of NE 1-4 and SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and S 1-2 of SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 and S 1-2 of section 7 township 25 south, range 31 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

July 17—Aug 13—J. '. O.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. E. Oglesby, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 704 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 11 and 12 Block 341 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of H. B. Colson.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

July 17—August 13—J. E. O.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That V. M. Hill, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 304 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 13 Narcoossee, in section 20 township 25 south, range 31 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of C. M. Baxley.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County Florida

July 23—August 20—J. L. O.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Wm. Leaton, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 486 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 17 Block 6 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of L. J. Johnson.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

July 23—August 20—J. L. O.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Nettie Newton, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 244-250 dated the 7th day day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 277 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 385 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 597-601 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate No. 625-626 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. Tax Certificate No. 520-521 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 42, 114, 17, 32, 88, 7, 10, 86, 91, 25, 59, 70, 15, 38, 43 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all of section 6 township 27 south, range 31 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of C. Wolfe; J. E. Wright; J. Reynolds; S. E. Weeden; C. R. Rommerell; B. B. Bishop; M. A. Baker; J. J. Davis; S. Hebersing; H. E. King and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Aug. 6—Sept 3—Jlo.

Notice of Teachers' Examination

The Teachers' examination for all grades of certificates will be held at the Court House, Kissimmee, Fla., beginning at 8:30 A. M. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 20, 21 and 22, 1925. Enrollment blanks will be furnished on application at this office. Applicants for Professional or Special Certificates must make application to the State Superintendent for permission to take the examination. Blanks for this purpose may be obtained from the County Superintendent. Persons desiring to claim exemptions on their Florida certificates must file same with the County Superintendent prior to the examination. A certificate of good moral character signed by two responsible persons, together with one of the following fees must accompany each application for admission to the examination: For third grade $1.00; Second grade, $1.50; First grade, $2.00; for Primary, $3.00; for Special, $2.50; Notify the County Superintendent on or before August 14th, 1925, if you expect to enroll for the examination.

SAM BRAMMAR
County Supt. Public Instruction, Osceola County.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. R. GARDNER, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 1090 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 Block 219 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of T. C. Jones.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

July 16—August 13—G.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. B. Carlin, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 954-1026 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918, Tax Certificate No. 558 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, Tax Certificate No. 702 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922. has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

No. 954-1918 Lot 19 Block 5 St. Cloud; No. 1026-1918 Lot 17 Block 57 St. Cloud.

No. 558-1919 Lots 4 and 5 Block 5 St. Cloud.

No. 672-1922 Lot 15 Block 61 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of T. T. Donovan; Ida Hollinger; A. Cowden; A. C. Hall.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

July 23—August 20—J. C.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That H. M. Katz, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 868 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 59-51-64-65-68and 70 Cape Breeze.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of E. L. Lesley.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Aug. 6—Sept 3—H.M.K.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That H. L. Byrnes, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 573 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 1 Block 175 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of F. C. Walther.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Aug. 6—Sept.3—Byrnes.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That John J. Johnston, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 659-664 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

No. 659-1921 Lot 2 Block 51 St. Cloud.

No. 664-1921 Lot 22 Block 32 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of A. L. Wiery and G. J. Bigstal.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal)

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Aug. 13—Sept. 10—J. J.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Interurban Corporation, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 351-353 dated 6th day of July A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 582-584 dated 5th day of July, A. D. 1915. Tax Certificate No. 434-435-436 dated 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 409-412-416-417 dated 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate No. 332-357-358-329-330 dated 4th day of June A. D. 1923, has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 42-71-6-13-3-11-14-15-55-58-122-126-67-94-100-104-116 and 125 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 22 township 26 south, range 30 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of G. W. Small; G. L. Beckley; W. H. Davis; I. M. Young; J. H. Long; C. A. Land; L. H. Williams; G. S. Peterson; C. B. Lowell; M. German; J. W. Worth; and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola

Aug. 6—Sept.—3 Jlo.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Interurban Corporation, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 401-462-468 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 346 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 675-679-680 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate No. 399-403-404-405-407-408 dated of the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate No. 504-512 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922, has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 36, 45, 112, 22, 12, 24, 97, 108, 117, 14, 19, 61, 73, 94, 104, 123, 38, 114 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 section 21 township 26 south, range 30 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of G. E. Fisher; C. McAllister; M. B. Duvall; N. A. Whitcomb; B. E. Prentis; E. V. Richards; J. H. Clever; R. L. Alexander; M. B. Lester; C. Hendix; B. O. Cook; L. A. Barton and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Aug. 6—Sept. 3—Don.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Interurban Corporation, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 486 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 409-419 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 471 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 742 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate No. 362-365 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 106 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except Th... ...E 1-2 and E 1-2 of W 1-2 to the Kissimmee Lumber Company section 27 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 67 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of E 1-2 of NE 1-4 and lot 4 of section 22 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 17 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except E 1-2 of NE 1-4 and S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of section 23 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 98 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of section 27 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 72 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 in section 34 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 5 and 22 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except NW 1-4 or SW 1-4 section 23 township 26 south, range 30 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of F. M. Dautry; S. Rogers; B. Bishop; J. A. Freer; S. McFadden; and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Aug 6—Sept. 3—Don.

In Circuit Court, State of Florida Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Osceola County IN CHANCERY

CLARA PALMER, Complainant; vs. FRANK PALMER, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above-stated cause that Frank Palmer, the defendant therein named is a nonresident of the State of Florida, and that he is a resident of Houston, Texas, that he is over the age of twenty-one years: It is therefore ordered that the said nonresident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for Four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in said County and State.

This 23rd day of July, 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court.

PARKER AND PARKER,
Solicitor for Complainant.

July 30—August 27—P.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Julius Anthony, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 1185 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2 Shewmaker's Sub-Divn of Block 61, Robert Bass' Addition to Kissimmee City.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of A. E. Donegah.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Aug 6—Sept. 3—Jlo. 750.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That B. Frank Patton, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 506 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 13 to 24 Inc. Block 298 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of F. Zimmerman.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Aug 6—Sept. 3—Patton.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Interurban Corporation, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 438-443-445-446-452-453 dated 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 367 dated 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 453 dated the day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 751 dated 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. Tax Certificate No. 424 dated 2nd June, A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate No. 425-428-432 dated 7th day of June A. D. 1920. Tax Certificate No. 405 dated 6th day of June, A. D. 1921. Tax Certificate No. 379-387 dated 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 2-33-45-81-96-113-115-840-98-80-4-13-37-84-116-1-122 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of section 24 township 26 south, range 30 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of H. C. Nesbitt; E. S. Ludlow; S. V. Schwick; A. H. Curtis; M. E. Puffer; A. S. Carter; G. W. Connard; K. P. Tiffany; J. H. Morrison; E. M. Hubner and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Aug. 6—Sept 3—Don.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Frank H. Knapp, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 869 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 5of Block 278 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of O. J. Dennison.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Frank H. Knapp
Bradentown, Fla,
Box 884.

Aug. 6—Sept. 3—F. H. K.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Interurban Corporation, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 210-213-214-215 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 229 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 245-250-266-268 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920. Tax Certificate No. 358-359-362-365-366 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921. Tax Certificate No. 227-228-244 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 7-103 and fractl lot 100 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision; Lots 1 to 5 inc and E 1-2 of NW 1-4 & SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 section 29 township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lots 22-24-26-50 fractl lot 4, all lots 13-20-30-111-114 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 32 township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lots 13-22-25-26-71-122-119-120-118 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all fractional except E 1-2 of NE 1-4 East of canal & S 1-2 of SE 1-4 section 33 township 26 south, range 31 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of J. Beebe; S. T. Naylor; W. G. Fraschee; J. H. Johnson; C. Robinson; E. J. Manchester; L. M. Tubbs and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida

Aug. 6—Sept—3—Don.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That J. M. Byron Simpson, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 401 dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1912. Tax Certificate No. 544-552-563-564-566-575-605-612-620-628 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 494-497-505-508-512-521-522 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 606-609 dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1920, has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 8 & 9 Section 1; Lots 53 & 74 Section 10; Lots 63 & 107 Section 12; Lots 21 & 68 Section 13; Lot 34 Section 14;

Lots 69 & 76 Section 15 all in township 27 south, range 30 east according to the Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-Division of said sections.

Lot 16 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-divn of all except S 1-2 of SW 1-4 of section 2;

Lots 16-84-93-14 Seminole land & Investment Co's Subdivn of east half of section 9;

Lots 20-23-64 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivn of all except SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 section 16;

Lots 61-84-93-111 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivn of E 1-2 of section 17 all being in township 27 south, range 30 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of D. M. Wright and A. Ults.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Circuit Court Seal)

J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Aug 13—Sept 10—B. S.

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St. Cloud Lodge No. 221
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COLVIN PARKER, Worshipful Master
H. L. GODWIN, Secretary
Visiting Brothers Welcome

I. O. O. F.

St. Cloud Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall on New York avenue. All visiting brothers welcome.
CHARLES B. REILLY, N. G.
FREDERIC STEVENS, Sec'y.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAHS
MARY LEE WALKER, N. G.
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OBITUARY

William B. Rush passed away on Monday, August 10th at his home in St. Cloud. He had been a patient invalid for two years uncomplaining to the last. He was able to be about until Thursday when he had an attack of apoplexy from which he never recovered. He was eighty-four years old and would have reached the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage had he lived till May next. He enlisted in Co C. 81st Ohio at the beginning of the Civil War and served till its close. At the time being adjutant of his Regiment. He was married to Minerva Gregg, of Elmira, N. Y. in 1876, who survives him. He also leaves a daughter Mabel C. Bracey and grand-daughter Mary Alice Bracey, one brother, one sister and several nieces and nephews in the north.

Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday at ten A. M. Rev. Kenney in charge.

Staten Island, N. Y.—Miss Jane Phenix, writes:—"I am from the West, for many years I suffered from auto-intoxication due to torpid liver and constipation, my system was so badly poisoned that my face was swollen to twice its natural size. I was continuously tired, weak and depressed, had no appetite. I read your Tutt's Liver Pill advertisement and tried them. After a few doses I began to improve. Tutt's Pills have kept me free from a return of the illness, and I feel like a new person. Am never without them." At all druggists.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to return thanks to all our kind friends who remembered us in our bereavement. To Rev Kenney for his comforting words, to the singers, pal bearers and to all who contributed the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Minerva Rush, Mrs. Mabel C. Bracey and Mary Alice Bracey.

ATTNTION

All members Daughters of Union Veterans please attend session August 18. It being the last one before National Encampment and our silver jubilee is on hand.

CLARA RHODES, Pres.

SEEDS

New fall catalog now read. If you are not on our mailing list and have not been receiving our catalog. Just drop us a line and we will gladly send it. 50-2t

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Owners of properties in the City of St. Cloud, Florida, are hereby notified that the ordinance regarding the clearing of all vacant lots and properties of tall grasses, weeds and all other noxious growths, will be strictly enforced. This ordinance requires notice to have said clearing completed within a certain time, as notice may state.

This time is now stated in this notice as to completion within fifteen (15) days from this date, August 6, 1925.

C. A. MISSIMER,
City Manager.

Aug. 6—13—20.

NOTICE

The City Commissioners of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, will receive bids up to 10 A. M. September 1, 1925, for all labor and material for the rebuilding of the electric field service of said city.

Detailed specifications can be said from the City Manager at his office in the City Hall at St. Cloud, Florida, upon deposit of certified check of $25.00, 50 per cent of said amount will be returned to unsuccessful bidders upon return of plans in good condition.

City Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

C. A. MISSIMER
City Manager

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That J. M. Bryan Simpson, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 374-400-520-521-524 534-535-541 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 487 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916 Tax Certificate No. [illegible] dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920. Tax Certificate No. 435 dated the 9th day of June, A. D. 1921.

has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 90 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except N 1-2 of NW 1-4 o fsection 12 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 57 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivn of all section 15 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 32 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-divn of all except NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of section 21 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 80 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivn of all section 25 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 46-67-65-72 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of all except SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 section 35 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 63-81-114 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of all of section 36 township 26 south, range 30 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of I. W. Little; P. B. Chase; and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Circuit Court Seal)

J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Cricuit Court.
Osceola County, Florida.

Aug. 13—Sept 10—J. M. B. S.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That G. N. Butler, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 107-131 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921. Tax Certificate No. 106 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922. Tax Certificate No. 57 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923.

has filed said Certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

No. 107-1921 W 1-2 of SW 1-4 of section 8 township 25 south, range 30 east.

No. 131-1921 E 1-2 of SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of section 18 township 25 south, range 29 east.

No. 106-1922 N 1-2 of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of section 14 township 25 south, range 29 east.

No. 57-1923 N 1-2 of NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 & S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 & NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of section 9 township 25 south, range 29 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of L. B. O'Bryan; M. P. Hutson; R. C. Miller; Thos. McDowell;

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Aug. 13—Spet 10—B.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That J. M. Bryan Simpson, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 192-235-245-292-283 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 337-342-350-378-382-383-387 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 202 dated 7th day of June, A. D. 1920,

has filed said Certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 90 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of all except N 1-2 of NW 1-4 section 18 township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lots 10 and 117 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of all except SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of section 19 township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lots 2 and 83 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division or all except N 1-2 of NW 1-4 of section 31 township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lots 29 and 81 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of all of section 5 township 27 south, range 31 east.

Lots 23, 33 & 48 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of all section 6 township 27 south, range 31 east.

Lot 6 Seminole & Investment Co's Subdivn o full section 7 township 27 south, range 31 east.

Lots 68 & 69 Seminole Land & Investment Co' Sub-division of all fractional Section 8 township 27 south, range 31 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of W. P. Kenney; E. L. McLaughlin and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Aug 13—Sept. 10—J. M. B. S.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Blossie Nowlin, purchaser of: Tax Certificate Nos. 271-274-276 dated the 6th day of July A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 532 dated the 5th day of July A. D. 1915. Tax Certificate No. 380 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate Nos. 592-594-605 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate Nos. 622-614 dated the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918 Tax Certificate Nos. 318-327-328 dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate Nos. 277-278-280-281-285 dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920. Tax Certificate No. 272 dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921. Tax Certificate No. 209 dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1922. Tax Certificate Nos. 252-254 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923.

has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola county, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 92-29-108-8-9-94-93-24-11-106-112-82-98-114-107-88-53 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of section 5, township 27 south, range 31 east.

Lots 11-19-21-29-12 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all fractional section 8 township 27 south, range 31 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of J. W. Hoffman; G. A. Ludlow; R. S. Miller; L. Monroe; A. M. Weaver; E. G. Love; W. F. Nichols; A. Diefendorf; T. Baldwin; F. T. Daniels; F. G. Wells; J. W. Nelson; L. DePew; G. Walther Str.; J. McMahon; and Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according ta law, tax deed will will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Aug 6.—Sept. 3—C. N.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That J. F. Bullard, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 972 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913

has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 7 Block 229 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of E. S. Ludlow.

Unless said certificate shal be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.

(Circuit Court Seal)

Aug. 13—Sept 10—Pd.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Waterworks and Sewer System Improvement, St. Cloud, Florida

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Commission of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, until seven-thirty P. M. on the third day of September, A. D. 1925 for furnishing of materials and labor for constructing water and sewer system improvements by the City of St. Cloud, Florida, for which water works improvements approximately $185,000.00, and for which sewer improvements approximately $240,000, respectively, have been provided. Proposals may cover all, or any one, or more several jobs in connection with said sewer system improvements and water works, which are to be let by the said City Commission in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file at the City Hall of the City of St. Cloud. Proposals will be considered for the whole improvement or for any one or more parts of jobs embraced therein, separately, or in combination. Said construction to be in accordance with plans and specification on file in the Cit yHall aforesaid where bids will b ereceived and publicly opened and read. Each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check, issued upon a State or National Bank and payable to the City of St. Cloud in the sum of five (5%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid. The check of the successful bidder will be returned to the successful bidder after the execution and delivery of contract and bond to be given by said successful bidder. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon demand after execution of contract with the successful bidder.

Each proposal shall be presented in a sealed envelope endorsed on the outside with the title of the work and the name of the bidder. Complete plans and pamphlet documents are procurable from the Main Engineering Company by depositing Thirty ($30.00) Dollars. Complete plans are procurable fro msaid Company by depositing Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars. Complete pamphlet documents are procurable from said Company by depositing Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars. One half of the deposit made in order to procure plans or pamphlets, or both, shall be refunded to a bona fide bidder upon the prompt return of the instruments in good condition.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract and bond with the said City for the performance of said work satisfactory to the said City Commission. Said bond to be given in an amount equal to the total amount of the bid made and accepted.

Bids must be made on blank forms which will be furnished by the City. Each proposal shall specify the gross sum, written in ink, in both words and figures, written words taking precedence over figures, for each item designated in the proposal. All information for which blank forms are to be provided should be furnished, such information to be augmented, where practicable, by full descriptions of proposed work and materials, by appropriate cuts, detail plans, specifications, etc. Unauthorized alterations, interlineations, conditions, limitations, provisions, or commissions, on any proposal may render it informal and be cause for its rejection.

Proposals are to be made in good faith, and modification or explanation of any proposal, or permission to withdraw the same, will not be allowed except by written request submitted prior to the advertised time of closing bids. Proposals unnecessarily incomplete or unbalanced may be rejected without consideration.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or bids, to waive any informality in the bids received, to accept any bid deemed most favorable to the City, and to modify the quanity and the quality of any class or portion of the contemplated work as hereinafter provided.

BY ORDER of the City Commission of the City of St. Cloud, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1925.

G. C. OUTLAW,
Mayor Commissioner.

City Manager.
C. A. MISSIMER, (City Seal)
MAIN ENGINEERING COMPANY,
Daytona, Fla.—Waterworks Improvement.
RAMSEY-HERNDON COMPANY,
Orlando, Fla.—Sewer System Improvements.

BARGAINS

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Want Ads

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FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, in excellent condition. Will sell cheap for quick cash deal. Enquire of Box 69, St. Cloud, Fla. 39-tf

FOR SALE —FORD Touring Car 1924 model, in perfect condition, extra tire and tube complete set of tools. Apply to Box 664 or 116 Vermont ave.

FOR SALE—Well built, nine room, furnished house, bath, porches, garage, tools and hen houses, two lots, variety shrubbery and fruits. Near schools. Cement side walks. On proposed paved street. If interested in good home, Address Box 768. tf.

FOR SALE—4 lots 12, 13, 14, Block 117. 18 Block 140, S. D. Tomlinson

FOR SALE—CHEAP— 1 10-inch Steel Beam Plow, 1 1-horse Acme Harrow, 1 5-tooth Cultivator, 1 1-horse disculitivator, 1 Bicycle, 1 Cream Seperator, 1 Incubator. At Mrs. Emerys just East of City Limits. tf.

FOR SALE—1919 Pierce-Arrow Motor in good contion. Tires fairly good. Apply St. Cloud Hotel 50-2t

FOR SALE—Toy French poodle puppies. Pure White, heavy coated. 308 Wyoming Avenue between 7th and 8th Street. $5.00 Quick Sale. 51-1tp

FOR SALE—Extra selected pure Bred Rhode Island Red Breeding Cockerels, 40 cent a pound, D. Peck, 12th St. and Mississippi Ave. 51p

FOR SALE—70 acres one fourth mile from town good high land $20.00 per acre. C. A. Bailey. 50-1t

FOR SALE—Cheap 2 1-2 acres and ol six room house newly painted outside and inside, large porch, good tile water well with force pump. Near Brown's Chapel. 17 grapefruit, 1 lime, 3 tangerines, 2 plus, 1 Temple orange, 1 satsuma orange, 16 other varties of oranges 1 lemon, grapes, mullberries, kumquats, guvas, pineapples, 13 budded persimmons, 4 pecans, 1-2 acre lady finger bananas, 5 poultry houses and magnolias shade trees and pines. All citrus trees bearing 1-2 down, balance suit Buyer, if interested. See A. COGAR at Corner 11 st. and Virginia ave., or write Box 812 St. Cloud. 50-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—PARTLY furnished, 8 room-house, all conveniences. Will lease if desired $45.00 monthly. Near lake and High School. Box 907. Corner 7th and Carolina Ave. 47-tf

AUTO SERVICE

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WANTED

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary $200.00 per month. MILESTON RUBBER CO., East Liverpool, Ohio.

WANTED—A few five acre tracts in Sec. 12, Township 27, Range 30. H. N. Gray, St. Cloud. 37-tf

WANTED—TWO or three lots, for building site. Cheap for Cash. Give full information and price in first letter. Box. 225, St. Cloud.

WANTED— First mortgage real estate, loan at 6 per cent., $6,000 can place this amount for investors for long term on conservative valuations. See S. W. Porter, Real Estate and Insurance. It would pay you to cash Liberty Bonds to handle this loan.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—David Alderman has moved from my place and I will not pay any bills he makes. BARABA C. ALDERMAN.

COMRADES—I have wood for sale. Wood yard between 8th and 9th on Delaware ave. Call or address P. O. Box 617. H. F. Hettinger. 15-tf

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